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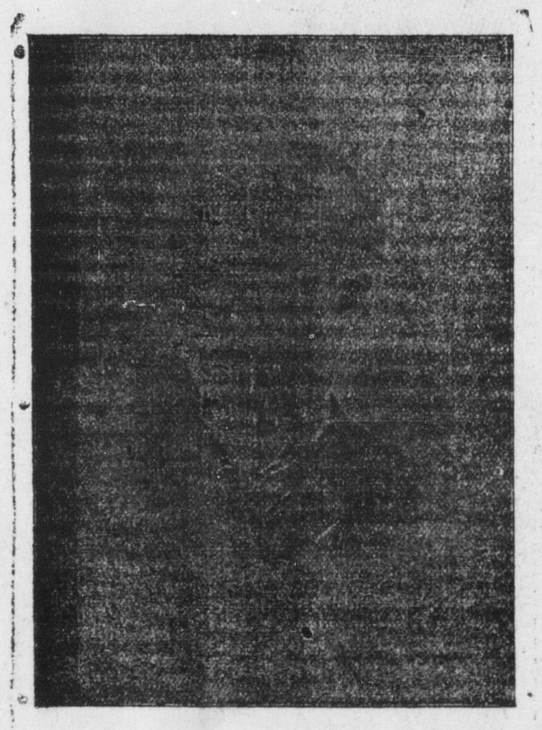
OUR TICKET

Men Who Will Win for the Republican Ticket in Centre County in November.

A brief biographical sketch and portrait, so far as could be obtained, of each candidate on the ticket. Men whose records speak for themselves—men who will honestly and faithfully serve the people.



JAMES B. STROHM,
Candidate for Register.

James B. Strohm our nominee for the office of Register of Centre county, was born on a farm in Potter township, Centre county, September 8, 1854. Like all farmers' sons he was brought up to a life of toil, working on the farm during the summer season, and in the winter attending the district school. School facilities in those days were somewhat meagre yet so well did he improve his time and opportunities that at the age of 17 we find him among the teachers of Centre county and to his credit be it said that there are men in prominent positions to-day who can testify to his efficiency as a teacher and instructor. Later he was a student at Prof. Wolf's Academy at Penn Hall where he was preparing for college. This ambition, however, was not to be realized and he was compelled through circumstances not of his own making to settle down to the life of a farmer. In March 1889 he was chosen clerk to the Board of County Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of W. R. Mattern who died while occupying that position. At the general election in the fall of 1890 Mr Strohm was the choice of the citizens of the county for the office of County Commissioner, his uniform courtesy and splendid record in office secured for him a re-election in 1893. As Commissioner's clerk and later as Commissioner, all questions pertaining to his duties were studiously observed and mastered and the public found it a pleasure to transact business with him. In all his personal and official relations he has always been courteous, and considerate of the rights of others. After his retirement from office he returned to the farm in Potter township carrying with him the confidence and respect of the people at large.

PETER M. LEITZELL, M. D.,
Candidate for Coroner.

The subject of this sketch was born at Spring Mills, Centre county, March 5, 1875, and is the son of Jas. N. Leitzell one of Centre county's most substantial citizen and one of her most loyal and patriotic defenders during the civil war. Dr. Leitzell received a common school education at Spring Mills and for two winters after he completed his studies at home was one of our successful teachers employed in this capacity in Stormstown and Farmers Mills. He then entered the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia and graduated with honors in May 1896. Dr. Leitzell was one of five of the 284 graduates that year to receive a hospital appointment, he also won the demonstrator's prize for anatomical work. After the termination of his services as resident physician in the Jefferson hospital he returned to Spring Mills where he has since resided following most successfully his chosen profession. He comes from a family of staunch republicans and has been more or less identified with the Republican organization in his home district. He is a prominent member of the Penns Valley Camp of the Sons of Veterans and is connected with the I. O. O. F. and the Knights of the Golden Eagle. Dr. Leitzell is one of the foremost members of the medical fraternity—of the younger generation—in Centre county, and possesses every requisite qualification for the office to which he aspires. His election will secure for the county a capable and efficient official.

ARCHIBALD ALLISON,
Candidate for Auditor.

Archibald Allison, of Gregg township, one of the Republican candidates for Auditor, is a gentleman of unimpeachable character and a life long Republican. Mr. Allison attained his majority about the time the Republican party came into existence, and he has been a staunch advocate and unflinchingly stood by the principles of that party ever since.

The greater part of his life was passed in Clinton county, Pa., where he engaged in the mercantile business for himself and others, and for a few years was also interested in farming. At present Mr. Allison resides in Spring Mills, and has been a resident of that village for over 7 years. With the duties of Auditor he is perfectly familiar having served in that capacity for a period of fifteen years in Porter township, Clinton county, Pa.

JACOB S. HERMAN,
Candidate for Sheriff.

The subject of this sketch was born at State College, July 29, 1852, where he lived until the death of his father in the winter of 1861. After the death of his father he was placed among strangers working on the farm during the summer months and going to school in the winter. He was married in 1876 and followed farming until

three years after that time when, with the modest accumulations of hard and persistent labor during his earlier years, he embarked in the huckstering business. This vocation he has followed ever since, his business taking him throughout the county purchasing wherever possible country produce, he has built up an extended acquaintance among the citizens of the county who respect him and esteem him for his honest, upright and square dealings in all his business transaction. He is distinctly a man of the people, his success in life has been solely the result of his own personal effort and application. The sterling qualities that characterizes his life will fit him for the important and arduous duties of sheriff. He is capable. He is industrious. He is qualified in every respect for the office to which he aspires. Mr. Herman has been a life long Republican, always active and energetic in the interest of the party. He well merits the recognition of his faithful service the election as sheriff will bestow and if elected will serve the people and their interests as he has served himself and his interests, honestly, faithfully and conscientiously.

JOHN K. THOMPSON,
Candidate for County Treasurer.

John K. Thompson, candidate for county Treas. was born on his father's farm at Stormstown, Pa., in Half Moon township May the 12th, 1867. His early life was spent working on the farm in the summer and going to school to the home school in the winter.

His father having a large family, it became necessary for him to strike out very early in life for himself, and we find him doing anything he could get to do for a livelihood, driving team, prospecting for ore in the neighborhood working in the ore mines and when he had nothing else to do at home again working on his father's farm, until when Jas. Pierpont took charge of the Juniata mines at what was formerly known as Toe Hill in Half Moon township Mr. Thompson was employed in the store and was finally given entire charge of the store and remained with Mr. Pierpont until he went out of business.

During the time that he worked at Toe Hill and during the closing up of the business of the company at the time of its failure, Mr. Thompson showed himself to be the genuine friend of the working man. He did everything in his power to see that every man got what belonged to him as many of them will testify too to this day. After closing up their business at that point he was employed as clerk in the general merchandise store of Hoover & Emerick at Scotia, Pa., remaining with them until the firm went out of business. His many friends at Scotia at present

shows the esteem in which he was held by the people in general.

After leaving Scotia he was employed by A. L. Koons, candy manufacturer, of Tyrone, Pa., as traveling salesman, traveling over a good portion of Centre, Blair, Clearfield, Huntingdon and Cambria counties. From that time to this, "John" as he is to every one, has been a traveling salesman and is at present traveling for Platt, Barber & Co., of Philipsburg, Pa., for whom he has been working three years. "John" has the good will and confidence not only of the business men with whom he comes in contact in a business way, but of all with whom he is acquainted, and his acquaintanceship is wide.

We predict his election by a handsome majority.

MATHEW F RIDDLE,
Candidate for Commissioner.

Mathew F. Riddle was born at Pleasant Gap, Spring township, December 30, 1845, He has resided within a half mile of the place of his birth all his life, with the exception of the years he gave to the service of his country in the dark days of the early sixties. In 1863 he enlisted as member of Company A, 45th P. V. I., and served to the end of the war—being mustered out as sergeant. He participated in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged from the time it crossed the Rapidan until it marched in grand review in the city of Washington at the close of the war. Upon his return from the war he resumed his former occupation as farmer near his old home at Pleasant Gap. Mr. Riddle is a well educated man the finishing touches to his thorough common school tuition he received at the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport. He has acceptably filled various offices of trust and importance in town-

ship affairs and for fifteen years served as assessor for Spring township. In 1896 he was elected county commissioner and his sound judgment, acknowledged honesty and manifest ability has characterized him as one of the most capable and competent officials that ever served the county in the commissioners office. His loyal service in the peoples interest is the only recommendation necessary to commend him to the voters of Centre county for re-election.

THOMAS W. FISHER,
Candidate for Commissioner.

Thomas W. Fisher was born in Union township, Centre county, where he now

resides, February 23, 1851. From boyhood he has been identified with farming and the cultivation of fruit and ornamental trees on his father's—Wm. P. Fisher's extensive farms adjoining Unionville borough. Mr. Fisher in his earlier years spent five winters teaching school, soon after he married and for a number of years successfully farmed in Halfmoon township. He was for a time in charge of John T. Fowler's Model Stock Farm at Fowler station. Mr. Fisher has held a number of positions of trusts in the various townships in which he has resided and has always proven himself an honest, painstaking and faithful servant of the people. He is a man of good education splendid business qualifications and possesses excellent judgment and sound common sense. His record as County Commissioner for the term about expiring demonstrates his ability to perform the duties of this important office in a manner calculated to inspire the confidence and trust of the citizens of the county. He has made an efficient and capable officer. He has honestly and conscientiously served the interests of the people. The voters of Centre county should record their appreciation of his faithful stewardship by calling him again to the position he has so acceptably filled.

NELSON E. ROBB,
Candidate for Recorder.

Nelson E. Robb was born November 13, 1869, in the village of Nittany Hall, Walker township. His father was Henry Robb a well known, and much respected hotel keeper who in his time was one of the old stalwart Republicans of Centre county. Nelson following the precepts of his father embraced the same political faith and since his majority and for a few years in advance of reaching mans estate, has been one of the most active and aggresive deciples of Republicanism in the county. He received his education under the eye of Prof. Gramley in his select school at Rebersburg and completed his educational career at the Iron city Business College at Pittsburg, graduating from that institution in eight weeks. He for several years was a successful teacher in public schools beginning this work at the early age of 16 upon a teachers certificate obtained when but 14 years of age. He has had thorough experience in business life having been book-keeper for J. E. Dayton & Co's., wholesale boot and shoe establishment at Williamsport. Station Agent for the Central railroad of Penn'a. at Nittany and Agent for the American Express Co., at Bellefonte. He was appointed Commissioner's Clerk by the present Board of Commissioners and the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties belonging to the position is positive proof of his superior ability and a guarantee that if elected to the office of Recorder he will render a good account of himself and serve the people well and faithfully.

E. H. WILLIAMS,
Candidate for Auditor.

E. H. Williams of Huston township is one of the most active and influential young Republicans in Bald Eagle Valley. He is well educated, has received excellent business training and is a superior accountant, all of which fit him for excepsional service in the office for which he is a candidate. The family from which he comes is perhaps one of the best known and most respected in Centre County. Mr. Williams extensive acquaintances in the County is evidence of his popularity among the people. He is a good citizen, honest and industrious. He will make a good official capable and trust worthy.

Eminent Pastor Dead.

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 20.—Rev. Dr. Charles Collins, of Philadelphia, who has been a summer resident of Asbury Park for the past 15 years, died here suddenly Monday evening. Last Thursday he was stricken with paralysis and never regained consciousness. He leaves a widow and three sons and one daughter. He will be buried in Laurel Hill cemetery, Philadelphia, on Friday. The services will be held at his late residence in Philadelphia, No. 616 North 18th street, at 2 p. m. A brief service will also be held at the Summer home of the family Thursday evening. Dr. Collins was a well known Presbyterian clergyman. He was graduated from Rutgers college and in 1861 entered the ministry.

Dr. Collins was a pastor of churches in Philadelphia, Manayunk and Jeffersonville, Pa. He was the author of the renowned poem "The National Union," which he dedicated to Henry Clay, and which was sung and extensively circulated previous to the War of the Rebellion.

Mr. Collins was some forty odd years ago a resident of Bellefonte and was employed as bookkeeper with the firm of Hamilton Humes & Son. He was well known to many of our older citizens and his frequent visits to Bellefonte, which occurred at intervals of every few years since he moved away from the town, indicated a strong attachment for the friends he made during the period he resided here in the days of his young manhood. His old associates in Bellefonte will deeply deplore his death and will recall with tender memories his last visit among them.

—The Snow Shoe coal regions are now experiencing the biggest boom known since the early days of mining in that locality. Within the past few days the Snow Shoe Mining company composed of Thomas B. Buddinger and the Kelley Brothers, has opened a new mine near Ralston, which promises to develope into one of the best in the region. The vein, which has not yet been fully uncovered, is already three feet eleven inches thick, and the coal of a superior quality. The company will operate the mine to its full capacity, employing from 20 to 30 men. The Lehigh Valley Coal company has begun preparations for the opening of three new mines on the farms of Edward Poorman and William Jacob, near Sugar Camp, three miles from Snow Shoe. The coal at these mines is of the best quality Snow Shoe grade. More than a hundred men will be given employment at these operations.

—The swallows will soon homeward fly.

A BRILLIAN

Grand Cotillion ... Borches—Jackso...

The cotillion given Monday evening in the Armory by Mrs. Mordecal William Jackson in honor of the bridal party and friends of her daughter Miss *Mary Woodin* Jackson, the bride of Tuesday evening, was one of the largest and most fashionable private cotillions ever given in Bellefonte. The Armory profusely decorated with palms, cut flowers and elaborate draperies by Goude & Co., of Washington, *D. C.* presented a beautiful and effective display of decorative art, and the music furnished by Chappel's orchestra from Williamsport was as usual entrancing, inspiring and left nothing to be desired in that line. A large number of guests were present as spectators, and the handsome and attractive gowns of the feminine contingent of the audience with the lovely and exquisite costumes of the young ladies who participated in the dance produced one of the most brilliant pictures the Armory ever enclosed. The favors were varied in character, useful and ornamental, dainty and unique. The cotillion was lead by Mr. Joseph Ervin Borches, the prospective groom and *Miss* Mary Woodin Jackson, the bride elect. Those who danced the cotillion were as follows:

Misses Harriet Gilbert, Harrisburg, Pa., Mary Matlack, Lewisburg, Pa., Rebecca Smith, Wilmington, Del., Mary Norris, Melrose, Mass., Grace Parker, Baltimore, Md., Annie Watts, Durham, N. C., Annie Gettys, Knoxville, Tenn., Jessie Lord, Orange, N. J., Irma Risley, Media, Pa., Elizabeth Peale, Lock Haven, Pa., Grace *Weymouth*, Lock Haven, Pa., Miss Bent, Harrisburg, Pa., Marie Loder, Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds, Mr and Mrs. John M. Shugert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery, Mrs. Mollie Valentine, Misses Crittenden, Winifred Meek, Helen Hastings, Margery Knowles, Blanche Hayes, Rebecca Blanchard, Jennie Furst, Myra Holliday, Nell Valentine, Betty Breese, Blanche Cooke, Christine Blanchard, Adeline Harris, Patty Lane, Jennie Breese, Gertrude Quigley, all of Bellefonte. Messrs Clarence Weymouth, Max Hayes, Woodin Hauley, Will Simpson, all of Lock Haven. Messrs Alfred Sanford, Carey F. Spence, Philip Briscoe jr,, Alfred Hall, all of Knoxville Tenn. J. Lauder, Mexico, Mo., Ross Hickok, Harrisburg, *Pa.*, Tom. Morris, Tyrone, Pa. Messrs Tom Beaver, Harry Hoy, Robert Morris, Hard P. Harris, James Cooke, John Curtin, Edmund Blanchard, J. Malcolm Laurie, Jay Woodcock, George Bush, George R. Meek, Rex Cooper, John Blanchard, Edward H. Harris, Richard Lane, Edward Hoy, Norris Bogle and Wallace Reeder all of Bellefonte.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Items of Interest Which Transpired at Centre County's Temple of Justice.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

Wm. H. Burrs and Alice Emery both of Bellefonte.

John Warren Beaver and Mabel Elizabeth Weaver both of Aaronsburg.

John Collins Fulton, of Gearhartsville Pa., and May Walk, of Decatur, Pa.

George C. Miller, of College twp., and Della May Null, of Benner twp.

James M. Rorabough, of Franklynville, Huntingdon county, Pa., and Greta V. Nearhoof, of Fowler, Centre county, Pa.

Frank A. Long and Ella *Myers* both of Punxsutawney, Pa.

John Porter Lyon, of Tyrone, Pa., and Eleanor Mitchell, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Joseph Ervin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mary Woodin Jackson of Bellefonte, Pa.

Wm. Reese Paul and Laura Gunter both of Philipsburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emeline Hugg et al to Fred G. Weigel, Sept. 14th 1899. Tract in Boggs twp. Consideration $190,00.

Nancy J. Strickland to Clara E. Gardner and Jennie Sheffer. April 1st 1897. house and lot in Bellefonte boro. Consideration $1,000.00

A. W. Rees et ux to Wm. H. Gates, April 12th 1898. Consideration $75,00.

Curtis O. Mc Williams, admr., to E. M. Huyette. Aug 31st 1899. 107 acres and 140 perches of land in Potter twp. Consideration $85,00.

Margaret M. Du Bree et al to William Hess. May 22nd 1899. Lot in Philipsburg boro. Consideration $800.00.

Sarah M. Funk et al to Emeline Hugg. July 10th 1899 3 acres of land in Boggs twp. Consideration $100,00.

A Judson Smith et ux to John C. Woleslagle, Sept. 15th 1899, 60 acres 14½ perches in Union twp. Consideration, $500.00.

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Christian Temperance Union will hold their county convention next year at Unionville. An invitation was extended the State Union to hold their annual convention of 1900 at Bellefonte.

—The Morris lime kiln quarries at Salona, which passed into the control of the Bellefonte Furnace company Thursday, will ship ten car loads of stone a day for an indefinite time, to the furnace at Bellefonte. Ballast will also be shipped to different pointe.

—Monday night while Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Wilson street, Williamsport, were asleep in their beds, a thief entered their room and stole a pocket-book containing twenty-four dollars. The thief effected an entrance through the cellar window.

—Thursday was the day of Atonement. The most solemn and sacred day in the Hebrew calendar, piously observed by Israel all over the world as a day of prayer, fasting and repentance. During the day all the stores owned by our Hebrew brethren were closed.

—The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, an aged Scotch couple of DuBois, are worried over the prolonged absence of those people. They left their home about three weeks ago with the intention of going to Elanora. They never reached that place and they have not been seen anywhere else since.

—An exchange says: You seldom hear the public say anything in favor of their local newspaper. But the local newspaper is always favoring the public. And how quick the local paper hears of it, if by accident an error appears, but if the public or its officials make a blunder they must not go in the local newspaper, because the local newpaper would lose its head. Nobody but local newspaper editors make blunders; the rest of the populace doeth all things well. A great many people who know how to edit a newspaper are somehow in positions on the top of dry goods boxes.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonals sent free. Price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bit by a Rattlesnake.

In Trometter's cafe at Shamokin Monday evening, a young man released seven large rattlesnakes from a glass case that was in the room. He succeeded in getting them all back again except one, which showed fight. Dr. J. T. Meek, a young physician, was in the cafe and he assisted in getting the reptile back to its case, but not before the snake bit him in the middle finger of the right hand. The doctor realizing the nature of such a bite laid his finger on the bar and with a sharp knife, slit the member from end to end, after which he poured whiskey into the wound. This treatment, however, was of no avail, for the hand and arm turned black and began to swell until both were soon double their original size. The sufferer was taken home and Dr. Maurer summoned, who after working all night with his patient, pronounced him ont of danger in the morning. He is still in a serious condition, however.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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SHAW CONFESSES

Murdering his Mother and Grandmother.

'BUT THEY CAN'T TOUCH ME' HE SAYS

Accidentally Shot his Grandmother, Then Deliberately Killed his Mother to Conceal the Crime.

ADMITTED GUILT TO A REPORTER

The Philadelphia *Times* of Thursday published a thrilling account of the confession of Eli Shaw, twice tried by the Camden court for the murder of his mother and grandmother. In part it was as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, September 14.—For days the movements of Eli Shaw, since the reporter of *The Times* were detailed on the case, have been carefully watched. His associates during that time have been questioned; old friends with whom he at one time was intimately connected were sounded and the meshes of circumstantial and deductive evidence were drawn closer and closer around the central figure.

After the accumulation of evidence which allowed of no loophole of escape it was decided to present it in its entirety to Eli Shaw. This was done without delay.

Shaw was met by one of the reporters for *The Times* on Federal street below Second, Camden, yesterday afternoon. A short conversation ensued in which Shaw declared that he was on his way up town.

An attempt was made to arrange for an interview, which was promptly denied. He did not want to talk.

Later, at 3:32 o'clock, he again was seen on Federal street, above Fourth, coming toward the ferry. He met the reporters. A desultory talk on current topics followed for a few moments, which was switched upon a matter of interest to him—his femine acquaintances.

He then continued his walk down Federal street, accompanied by the two representatives of *The Times*. The talk shifted to the subject of the murder.

"Eli," said one of the newspaper men, "you know 'Gene' Darnell, don't you?"

"Yes, indeed," responded Shaw, with a light laugh; "many's the time I have had with him."

"But you haven't been with him lately, have you?"

"No, I had a row with him," returned Shaw, frowning.

"When?"

Shaw looked up inquiringly.

"Oh, shortly after—after—" he hesitated.

"After the trouble at your house?"

"Yes."

"What was the reason?"

"No reason," said Shaw, quickly. Apparrently he was becoming suspicious.

"Do you know where he was the night of the murder?" was asked.

Shaw's face paled. He trembled. He glanced around suspiciously.

By this time the conversation with a man so marked as Shaw is, in Camden, began to excite comment from onlookers. Curious glances shot from all sides—every look spoke of suspicion.

Then, slowly and with detail, the evidence against him was fitted together in his presence. The story of Darnell, repeated by his kinsman; the facts secured from the letter sent to the police; the proffering of evidence by *Mrs.* Neilson, the mother of the girl he jilted—the guilt which he felt gripping at his heart did its work.

At the corner of Delaware avenue and Federal street Shaw stopped.

He glanced around once. A light shone in his eyes.

"Did you murder those women, Eh?" came the question.

The man hesitated.

"No—no—Yes! I killed them. But you can't touch me—you can't touch me," he cried, boastfully.

"But you can face a charge of pejury," returned the reporter.

The effect of this remark was instantaneous. Shaw's eyes blazed. He turned with an angry snarl. His right hand crept back to his pocket.

"None of that, Shaw!" exclaimed one of his accusers, striking down his arm.

"You——."

But Shaw had not the courage to pull a pistol and commit a third murder, and, swinging quickly on his heel, he ran across the street, climbed over the high fence of the West Jersey depot, and boarded a moving train.

The reporters looked at their watches. It was exactly ten minutes to four o'clock.

Shaw had confessed.

On Tuesday night Ex-Chief of Police Dodd was seen at his residence, 826 Federal street. He was asked:

"Would you recognize the letter—the lead pencil letter—signed 'C. D.' which was read to Eli Shaw by Prosecutor Jenkins?"

"Yes, I would," he replied firmly." "The evidence of the existence of the letter was firmly established."

"*Where* is it now, do you know."

"No, I don't. I handed it back to Jenkins, and didn't see anything more of it," which was all the testimony needed from the ex-Chief of Camden's police force.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Following up the evidence of the letter mentioned, with corroborative testimony of Tollgateman Kline, an accurate pen picture of Shaw's actions on the night of October 12, 1897. is possible.

Early in the evening he started out in company with J. Clifton Darnell, with the intention of seeing phases of fast life in Camden.

They visited a certain house where they spent much time and money. The keeper of the house is known. Then they found themselves short of cash.

They returned to the Zane home in search of more money. They were seen to enter the house together by a woman who lived near-by and who was sitting on her steps waiting for her daughter to return home.

Shaw went up-stairs. He found his mother in bed. His grandmother was sitting in her room near the front window. He had a revolver with him—32 calibre weapon—for which he had purchased cartridges several days previously at the store of James Rutherford, 1100 Broadway. It was a cheap affair and set on a hair trigger. While being examined by the police after it was found in the chimney after the murder it was discharged accidentally. And the police are accustomed to handle firearms.

Shaw spoke to his grandmother and told her he must have money. She refused him. *Meanwhile* Darnell, becoming tired of waiting in the hall, went up to Shaw's room on the third floor and lay down on the bed. He fell asleep.

Shaw, desperate at his grandmother's refusal to supply the money to continue his spree, became exasperated and drew his revolver. It was cocked and loaded. He flourished it in her face. The weapon exploded and sent a bullet crashing into her brain close to the temple. She fell back in her chair gasping, dying.

Shaw stood horror-struck. In a moment his mother, clad in her night robe, appeared in the doorway roused from her sleep by the report. The boy told her that he had injured the old woman accidentally. His mother did not then know the seriousness of the wound.

Running into the front room she opened the bureau drawer and seized a roll of linen strips, intending to use them to staunch the blood fast running down her mother's face.

Meanwhile Shaw had discovered the seriousness of the accident. He feared arrest. Then, too, he was in a desperate plight because of other entanglements. He needed money. His mother must be silenced. He looked at the revolver in his hand and at the doorway. Then he stole into the darkness of the next room, where he knew the only witness stood bending over the bureau drawer. A second shot sounded. His mother fell forward on her face—dead.

At the second report Darnell came running in upon the scene. He was frightened. He was not permitted to speak.

Rapidly explaining the situation to him Shaw hurried him out of the house.

He was seen to leave by a neighbor, who said that a man ran out of the house immediately after the shots were heard and hid in the bushes.

The man was "Gene" Darnell.

The condition of the blood covering the wounds when the bodies were first discovered fixed beyond argument the time of the deaths of both women. On Mrs. Zane the blood had coagulated. She had been dead some minutes. Mrs. Shaw's death occured later.

Shaw, it is said, had not been on good terms with his mother for some time prior to the shooting. Had she inherited the property owned by his grandmother before her death Shaw would have been penniless. He was forced to promise to marry Maybelle Neilson. A letter from her to him, written before the murder, gave reasons for this statement.

Shaw, by his own admission, is guilty of murder. But he will never be tried on that charge by reason of the legal technicalities bearing upon his case.

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But, although the chain of evidence has been forged without the elimination of a single link, Shaw is still a free man. However, the charge of perjury can be established against him. *The Times* stands willing to aid the authorities of New Jersey in dealing justice.

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Heap Big Injun.

Thomas R. Roddy, of Chicago, a gentleman of Irish descent, has been chosen chief of the Winnebago Indians at Black River Falls, Wis. He will succeed Chief Black Hawk, a full-blooded Winnebago, who died recently, and will assume the name of White Buffalo in what was once one of the greatest tribes of Red Men in America.

Roddy has long been known as a friend of the Red Man, whom he will rule hereafter, and since a boy has enjoyed their confidence and given them his advice in their struggles to retain a portion of the once vast domain over which Black Hawk's ancestors held sway. For years he has been their agent, transacting for them their business with the Great White Father at Washington. Last March he came to Chicago.

It has long been a tradition among the members of the tribes that the sight of Fort Dearborn and a considerable tract of adjacent land were theirs by right if not by possession, and it was to see what could be done with this claim that Roddy removed to Chicago. For several months he has been hard at work, but what progress has been made is unknown here, for the new chieftain betook himself to Detroit last Thursday, traveling in a Pullman car, as befitted the dignity of a ruler of men. His wife said that her husband had accepted the position, and in the course of a few weeks she and her four children would go to Black River Falls and take up their residence among White Buffalo's followers.

Roddy was born in Peoria, Ill., and in his boyhood evinced a great fondness for the company of the Indians, who still lingered in considerable numbers throughout Peoria county. Almost as soon as he could speak English he had mastered the Indian tongue. Before he had reached his majority he followed the Indians to Black River Falls, whither they had removed some years before, and made himself one of the tribe. They soon looked up to him, despite his youth, as a medicine man of rare cunning. The Federal Government each year pays the Winnebagos nearly $28,000. Of this the ruling chief gets a percentage which enables him to live comfortably.

Crop Averages.

The September report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following averages of conditions on September:

Corn, 85 2; wheat, 70 9; oats, 87 2; rye, 82; buckwheat, 75 2; potatoes 86 3; barley, 86 7.

There was a decline in the average condition of corn during August amounting to 4.7 points, but the condition on September 1 was still 1 1 points higher than on September 1, 1898, 5 9 points higher than at the corresponding date in 1897, and 2 9 points above the mean of the September average for the last ten years.

The conditions of wheat and spring wheat consolidated is 70 9 as compared with 86.7 on September 1, 1898, 85 7 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 82 5. the mean of September averages for the last ten years. The condition on the first part of the month was the lowest September condition in twenty years. The reports from the principal winter wheat states are, with the exception of Kansas and Missouri, slightly better than on July 1, but in the spring wheat states there has been a decline of three points in North Dakota, two in South Dakota, twelve in Minnesota, sixteen in Iowa and eleven in Nebraska.

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It doubtless occurred to very few people to pity the fish during the extreme cold weather of last winter, yet they suffered quite as much as other animals, only in a different way. Like all other creatures, fish must have oxygen to breathe, but instead of taking it in the form of air, they get theirs in solution with the water in which they live. This supply must, however, be constantly renewed from the air, and when the water is frozen over for any length of time the stock is, of course, shut off, and the fish suffocate just as much as you would shut up in a box. This is more apt to happen in ponds and small lakes, as in large bodies of water air holes are sure to exist at frequent intervals. If you should examine these air holes, you would always find large schools of fish congregated about them, eager for the fresh oxygen.

New Counterfeit $2 Note.

The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit $2 note of the series of 1891 check letter D. Bruce Register, Roberts Treasurer, portrait of McPherson. The seal is dark red instead of pink, and the parallel ruling is poor, as is most of the plate work. It is a fairly deceptive photo-etched reproduction, and the silk fibre distributed through the genuine paper has been closely imitated.

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The Theatre and Its People.

That there are five thousand theatres in America, that one million and a half people attend them each week-day night, spending seventy millions of dollars a year on theatre-going, are the surprising facts with which Mr. Franklin Fyles, the dramatic editor of the New York *Sun*, will open an important series in the next issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. The series will be called "The Theatre and its People," and will run through seven numbers of the magazine, lavishly illustrated with pictures made by twelve different artists. The articles will treat of every phase of the theartre, the play and the actor, from the inside, and will tell how a theatre is managed; the actual money which plays have made; how an actor is trained and what the actors are actually paid, how a play is written and what the authors receive; how a play is rehearsed; the first night of a play; how the actresses "make up" and what they use; and in a minute way the two last articles will show what goes on behind the scenes on the stage during a performance. It is a curious fact that this will be the first time that the theatre and the actor have ever been exhaustively treated in a magazine, and that there is no book on the subject in existence.

Why the Country Boys Succeeds.

The statement is made every now and then that about 92 per cent, of all the successful men in the different cities were reared on the farm. The explanation of this is probably found in the fact that country boys are taught to work, and a little labor does not make them tired. It is all a matter of vim and energy. A boy who at 12 years of age had to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and feed the stock, drive the cows to pasture, curry and feed the horses and help with the other chores before breakfast, then hoe corn until noon, carry water for his mother to wash while the farm hands rested, go back to the field and work all afternoon, do the chores in the evening and then attend a spelling bee or go on a coon hunt until 10 o'clock at night is not likely to be appalled by the sight of work. He imagines he is having a regular snap while doing about three times as much work as the city bred youth, who thinks he is a genuine hustler —Punxsutawney Spirit.

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Active Fighting Soon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The activity of the War Department officials and the close figuring that is being done regarding the available force in the Philippine indicate an early movement. By October 1 General Otis will have an army of 31,000 effective fighting men. It is believed by some officials of the army that such a force ought to begin an active campaign without delay.

With the arrival at Manila of the other troops now being raised, it is suggested they may be formed into another corps for the purpose of pursuing the Filipinos in some other part of the Island of Luzon. Many officers look with favor upon the suggestion that an army should be landed at Lingayen and move down the Dagupan Railway, thus taking the army of Aguinaldo in the rear.

President Schurman, of the Philippine Commission has undoubtedly made a deep impression upon the officials of the Administration by his statements relative to affairs in the Philippines when he left. His optimistic views have convinced some of the leading officials at least that the end of the war in the Philippines is in sight.

One of the arguments which he used to support this belief was a chart of the Philippine group. On this the various races populating the islands were graphically set out in colors. The significant feature is the small showing made by the Tagals. Not only does the chart show that this tribe forms but a small portion of the total population of the Philippines, but appears that the Taggals in insurrection against the United states constitute only a portion of the tribe, and that whole provinces in Luzon are either friendly to the United States or at least neutral.

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Met After 35 Years.

After loosing sight of each other for thirty-five years, two veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic met face to face last Wednesday afternoon. They were C. E. Shotwell, who now resides in Philadelphia, and John E. Evans, who is connected with the Pension Office at Washington. The two believed each other long since dead, and when they came together again hugged like boys. The sight affected many a naval veteran who attended the reunion at St. George's Hall.

Shotwell has an interesting history. He enlisted in the army early in the war, and when he served out his time embarked in the merchant marine service. While on a cruise off the coast of Japan the ship on which he was serving met with a gale, and every soul on board except himself went down. He was picked up by an American man-of-war and became so grateful for the rescue that he at once enlisted in the navy. He reached this side in time to participate in several of the more important naval engagements of the war.

Besides his other achievements, Shotwell served under the English flag. That was long before the civil war and while he was quite young. He wears a medal for bravery given him by the British government.

Evans is a cousin of H. Clay Evans and served throughout the war in every naval engagement. He shook hands with Shotwell when they were mustered out, and hadn't heard of him from that time until Wednesday.

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A Rare Old Coin.

N. N. Rush, who farms the Stevens farm, just south of this place, unearthed a rare coin the other day while harrowing. It is called a "Jersey Penny." It is the size of the large copper pennies and has on the face a horse head pointing to the right and under that a plow. In a circle overhead appears the two words, "Nova Cæsarea," and at the bottom is the date, 17 7; the figure between the 7's being so mutilated that it was not discernible. On the other side appeared a shield and the words, "A Pluribus Unium." The coin is not worn much considering its age. In the coin book they give the date of issue 1787, and say the coin is valued at $50. If the horse head had pointed to the left the value is raised to $100. Jersey Shore Spirit.

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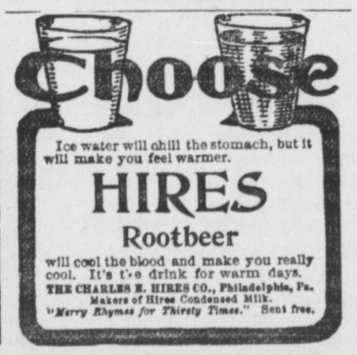
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Mayor Van Wyck and Richard Croker Refuses to Answer Some of the Questions Which Were Put by Inquisitor Moss.

NO IMPORTANT TESTIMONY GIVEN

NEW YORK, September 15.—Yesterday's session of the Mazet legislative investigating committee was certainly the stormiest and perhaps the most interesting ever held. No previous day has ever witnessed the appearance on the stand of such an army of prominent men. Mayor Van Wyck, Richard Croker, Edward Lauterbach, of the borough of Manhattan, and Hugh McLaughlin, of the borough of Brooklyn. Richard Croker enlivened the session by producing a typewritten document which he handed to the reporters present, but made no attempt to get it to the committee in a formal way. This document was an abstract from the opinion of the justices of the general term, first department in the case of the People vs. Schooley. At the conclusion of this opinion, Van Brunt, J. P., concurring, condemned the action of one of the notaries, Frank Moss. in acknowledging a signature upon a mere personal introduction at the time of the execution of the paper to which the signature was attached.

The Ramapo Water company, the corporation anxious to obtain the $200,000,000 contract with the city of New York was the subject under investigation Mayor Van Wyck, while on the stand, intimated that Mr. Moss was anxious for a nomination for a position on the supreme bench. He said he would not act on the Ramapo water case until it came before him officially. The mayor added that Mr. Moss seemed to think that Silas B. Dutcher, Levi P. Morton and General Tracy were a "pack of thieves." This was the first time ex-Governor Morton's name has ever been connected with the Ramapo company, Mr. Moss pressed Mr. Van Wyck for the purpose of ascertaining what the chief executive of New York city knew about the stock holdings in the corporation possessed by the former chief executive of the state. He was unable to obtain any definite information. In fact, when closely interrogated by Mr. Moss, the mayor returned. "None of your business," while Richard Croker, under similiar pressure, replied, "That is my private affair." Asked by Mr. Moss if he did not consult a judge of the supreme court as to whether he was bound to obey a Mazet committee subpœna, Mr. Croker replied, "No, sir; you are dreaming."

All in all little important information could be obtained concerning the Ramapo company. One of the most significant statements was made by Edward Lauterbach, who responding to interrogations informed the comittee that he had endeavored to obtain the consent of the stockholders to the publication of their names and that by Monday next he hoped to have the necessary consent. He was given until Tuesday to produce the names.

Hugh McLaughlin, the democratic leader in Broeklyn, was questioned concerning the private water companies of Long Island attempts to influence municipal legislation in greater New York affecting these corporations, and the resultant reaction of such proposed legislation upon the relations between the democratic leaders of King's County and Tammany Hall in general and the Ramapo Water company in particular. Mr. McLaughlin who was looking decidedly feeble was not compelled to pass through a severe examination and but little of interest could be obtained from him.

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8 53	4 50	10 08	....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spri'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
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9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville ..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

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nia Railroad Division.
Sunday. Schedule in effect
July 10, 1899.
Westward.

55	53	51		50	
p m	p m	a m		a m	
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven..	10 20	
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard.....	9 59	2 14
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 42
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30
5 03	1 24	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 50
5 46	2 01	10 56	....Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m

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a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
†7 10	†7 50	†2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 40	5 10
7 22		2 52	Nigh		10 04	9 27	†4 57
7 28	8 02	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	†4 51
7 33	8 08	3 03	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	8 13	3 05	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	8 15	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 10	4 40
7 43	8 19	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	8 23	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	8 26	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	8 29	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	8 32	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	8 35	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	8 39	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	8 44	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	†4 07
8 10	8 50	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	†4 05
8 15	8 52	3 45	Mill Hall		†9 17	†8 30	†4 00
	8 57		(BEECH CREEK R. R.) Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
11 45			Arr WM'PORT Lve			7 21	†2 56
12 20	9 50		Lve WM'PORT Arr			†6 85	2 30
12 34	10 25		(PHILA AND READING RY.) PHILA				
	11 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)			11 30	†8 36
8 29						29 00	†4 30
10 40	7 09						
	†9 30		Ar.	Lv.		p.m.	a.m.
p.m.							

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Condensed time table in effect July 10, 1899.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey.....	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale.....	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	6 24
Osceola Mills..	7 33	8 38	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg.....	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg.....	8 00	11 00	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills...	8 16	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale.....	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey.....	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

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P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	.....Houtzdale.....	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	...Osceola Mills...	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	....Philipsburg.....	9 40	2 00	8 10

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.			Eastward.		
p m	a m		a m	p m	
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 10	
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47	
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 55	
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27	
2 15	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16	
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08	
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 40	
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32	
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25	
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17	
3 28	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10	
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 23	3 02	
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55	
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48	
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 44	
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 39	
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34	
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 25	
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21	
10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15	

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD
On and after Monday, April 3rd 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.				EASTWARD. Bell' Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Ac
1*	*5	+3	Lv	Ar	*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p.m.	m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40	
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30	
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 835	f2 22	f6 27	
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23	
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21	
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6	
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14	
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10	
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07	
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52	
7 25	5 00	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45	
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 23	
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20	
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15	

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f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.
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SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899,

a m	STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27 Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40 3 15
10 00	6 05 Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15 4 56
10 01	5 55 Milesburg	9 18 5 05
9 53	5 45 Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32 5 20

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EDITORIAL.

OUR CAMPAIGN OFFER.

As the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN is the recognized official organ of the Republican party in Centre County, and as it is our intention to make a sturdy fight for Republican victory on the State and County ticket this fall, we have decided to offer the REPUBLICAN from now until the close of the campaign for the surprisingly low price of 25 cents. We will not send out any more FREE sample copies so if you want to be in the push send in your subscription now. $1.00 per year if paid in advance or 25 cents for the campaign.

The REPUBLICAN is a clean up-to-date newspaper, publishing all the latest news together with the best miscellany and stories obtainable. Don't forget the offer, tell it to your neighbors, 25 cents for the REPUBLICAN until the close of campaign.

THE Curtin Monument project is one in which all our people are or should be interested, and all should assist according to their means in attaining its object. Personal animosities and political differences should not be permitted to interfere with proffered subscriptions or contributions no matter by whom made or by whom extended. This is a movement in which the public generally are requested to co-operate and the disposition to question the motive of a donor and resist the acceptance of a contribution, by some of those no little interested in the memorial scheme and who should be among the most zealous and active to advance the cause with which they are identified, will surely operate to the detriment of the monument fund and impede still more its already lamentably slow progress.

THE workingmen have not yet forgotten the scanty dinner-pails under Democratic misrule, and will not be foolish enough to risk another change.

EMOCRATIC BUNKUM.

etermined fight is being gainst ex-Governor Hastings ntre County. The leaders in effort to defeat the ex-Governor nd the ticket nominated at the primaries are Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton, E. R. Chambers, of the Auditor General's office; J. L. Montgomery, son of the postmaster in Bellefonte; H. C. Brew, whose son is assistant postmaster, and Samuel Miller, one of the defeated candidates for State delegate at the primaries. Ex-Governor Hastings will bend every energy to the election of the ticket, and the contest between the two factions will be a battle royal."

The foregoing taken from a recent issue of the Philadelphia Times would indicate, if true, that the recent factional differences in the Republican party in the county will be continued throughout the present campaign and perhaps terminate in a slaughter of the Republican ticket at the polls in November, and by those whom it is alleged are not only indifferent to its success but resolved to continue the political warfare against General Hastings to the extent of defeating the county ticket if in so doing they can accomplish a supposed victory over their late successful political antagonist. In confessing that we are entirely ignorant of any reliable foundation for such rumors as find publicity through the columns of the Demoratic press from time to time we may be admitting to an unpardonable lack of knowledge of the political situation in the county. It is true, nevertheless, that the only evidence we observe of the alleged revolt against the ticket by the anti-Hastings wing of the party, comes to light through Democratic newspapers. No inkling of Republican antagonism to our candidates has reached us through authoritative sources and for that reason we do not hesitate to declare that such rubbish as appears in the preceding article taken from the Times, and all others of such character, is cut from the whole cloth and is merely Democratic invention promulgated with the hope that it may result in good for the Democratic ticket. We feel confident that the Republicans of Centre County are not to be deceived by such absurd fabrications. The Republican county ticket is no more a Hastings ticket than it is an anti-Hastings ticket. It is neither. It is purely and simply a straight out and out Republican ticket—standing for the entire organization and not a faction or a part thereof.

Never before in the history of the county have the conditions been so favorable, so auspicious for Republican success as they are at the present time. If every Republican in the county will support the ticket victory is assured. There must be no sulkers in the camp. There must be no apathy in the ranks. There must be a united party, active and alert against the enemy. Our ticket is worthy of every Republican vote. It was chosen by the people's accredited representatives in convention, without the intervention or dictation of any faction or dictator. This is an indisputable fact. A vote against the ticket cannot be designated as a vote against Hastings. The ticket was not of his creation or making. His object was attained in the election of State Delegates. The convention selected the candidates in accordance with the registered direction of the constituency it represented. Hastings had no choice of the candidates in the field. He knows not nor cares not whether those selected for place on the ticket are for or against him, whether they are Quay or anti-Quay. Moreover, the Quay or anti-Quay issue should not be introduced into the county campaign this year; neither cause will be affected one way or the other by a Republican victory this fall. General Hastings and his friends will give the Republican State and County tickets their best and most loyal support. All they can do in the interest of the ticket from the candidate for supreme court honors to the county coroner will be done. The "REPUBLICAN" will support the State ticket with the same zeal and earnestness it will the County ticket. If defeat comes to the ticket we can only say that it will not be because Hastings and his friends were not loyal to the candidates. We are for the ticket, State and County, and will work to win.

WE FEAR NOT His VISIT TO THE COUNTY.

There is a rumor extant that the Republicans of Centre County are considerably disturbed over the presence of Farmer Creasy, the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, at the Grange Picnic yesterday. There is said to be a disposition on the part of some to censure the Grange authorities for the extension of a privilege to the Democratic candidate to the exclusion of the Republican candidate. This is not correct. The Grange officials were ready and willing to extend the same courtesy to the Republican candidate had the Republican State Chairman made the request or signified his desire for a Republican day at the Picnic. The failure of the State Committee to arrange for a Republican demonstration is doubtless due to the indisposition of Col. Barnett the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, who has not been, as yet, in a physical condition to undertake the hardships of a political campaign. We trust the citizens of Centre County may have the privilege and pleasure of meeting Colonel Barnett and listening to one of his brilliant and instructive addresses before the expiration of the campaign. The advent of Farmer Creasy into Old Centre will not turn the county upside down nor will his usual tirade against Republicans and Republicanism, of which he delivered himself yesterday, help along his cause or jeopardize the success of the Republican State and County tickets, which the signs of the times point to as sure winners.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

In an interview given out by President Schurman of the Philippine Peace Commission, he says that the insurrection, though serious enough, is not a national uprising of the Filippinos. Indeed, there is really no nation in the Islands, but merely a collection of tribes having nothing in common except that they belong to the Malay race. The languages of these people are as distinct from one another as French from Italian, over sixty languages being spoken. These tribes have had no experience in self-government, except in municipal affairs among the Tagals, subject to the control of the Spaniards. President Schurman thinks that because the responsibilities we assumed are proving heavier than we expected, is no reason for leaving the Islands to the anarchy and bloodshed that would ensue if we withdrew, but that we should set up local governments among them as soon as possible, under the watchful supervision of the general government at Manila.

The instructions sent to the two members of the Philippine Commission now in Manila, Messrs. Denby and Worcester, to return to the United States, are said by War Department officials to be in order that they may meet with Admiral Dewey and Mr. Schurman and make up their report in time for President McKinley to include in his message to Congress. While the policy of the Administration is firmly settled, that all armed opposition to the American flag will be firmly suppressed, the President is desirous to have as much light as possible on the problems requiring solution in the Islands before making his recommendations to Congress. General Otis will now be the only member of the original commission remaining in the Philippines, and should the commission be sent out again it is likely that its personnel would be considerably changed. It is thought that the absence of the commission and the presence of a largely increased army will do much to convince Aguinaldo that this government has no intention of suing for peace.

THE South Atlantic squadron, of which Admiral Schley is to be given the command, is to be increased to six vessels instead of three, its usual number, and is regarded as quite a desirable assignment in consequence of the possibility of trouble arising in South Africa, or between some of the South American republics. This should dispose of the reports that have been circulated that the Navy Department was not disposed to give Admiral Schley a fair show.

In The Philippine Islands.

In the Philippines the law which relates to the property of married people is entirely in favor of the wife.

Any property a bride may possess is never by any chance settled upon the husband, and if he is poor and she is well off he can only become at most administrator of her possessions.

A married woman retains her maiden name and adds to it that of her husband with the prefix "de," and the children bear the names of both parents.

The husband symbolically endows the bride with all his worldly possessions after marriage. In fact, it is clearly a case in the Philippines of "what's yours is mine and what's mine is my own," as far as the women folk are concerned.

Bird Slaughter.

A million bobolinks killed last year. Four million other birds slaughtered in the same year—and for what? That their torn and distorted bodies might be flauntered in in the headgear of American womankind. These are no guesswork figures, but the official report of the Audubon Society of Massachusetts. And, what does it mean. It means five million voices stilled in nature's avian choir. Five million flashes of cheeriness and gladness taken from human life and millions of other young lives doomed to starvation or prey in order that the plumage corpse of the murdered mother-bird may be rent by a milliner, and jammed in hideous shapelessness in all my ladies' hats.

OWING to our failure to receive the cuts of the candidates of the Republican State ticket in season for this week's issue of the REPUBLICAN—we had hoped to illustrate both tickets in this number—we will present the portraits and life sketches of the State candidates to our readers next week. We are sorry that both tickets could not appear at the same time but the non-arrival of the State candidates' cuts upset our plans.

THE State Department is disposed to look upon the Transvaal dispute as similar in many ways to the situation when the Mormons in Utah endeavored to dispute the supreme authority of the United States, which required equal rights and protection for all citizens. The open letter to the President from Bourke Cochran, of New York, is generally regarded as a Democratic attempt to arouse prejudice among German-Americans.

DESPITE all reports to the contrary, there is no likelihood whatever of a change in the command of the military forces in the Philippines. President McKinley and Secretary Root have each expressed their utmost confidence in General Otis, and are said to be satisfied that he is the best available man for the place.

ALTHOUGH a large number of the delegates to the National Encampment desired a change in the rules of the Pension office, the feeling among the veterans seemed to be unanimous that President McKinley was their friend and would do all that the law allowed for their benefit.

THE Democratic conventions are now passing resolutions which bear a strong family likeness to those that were passed by the Democrats in 1864. It is strange that the party should care to repeat that disastrous experiment in the same century.

AGUINALDO has advised the rejection of all offers looking to autonomy, because with the help of the Democrats he hopes to secure the hauling down of the American flag in the face of his armed opposition.

CAN it be possible that Gen. Otis has sent Gen. Joe Wheeler to talk Aguinaldo into submission? Cablegrams from Manila do not locate Gen. Wheeler.

IN the days when Kentucky was known as "dark and bloody", a campaign like the one now on would have resulted in a thousand killings.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

Dr. C. Gumner Musser, of Aaronsburg who has been sick for five weeks is again able to be about attending to his professional duties. During his sickness, Dr. Braucht of Spring Mills looked after the welfare of his patients.

L. C. Bowersox of Shamokin, has been in this locality for some days buying potatoes. He was accompanied by Perry Stover of Coburn.

Dr. J. F. Harter was in town last week, looking after the interests of Uncle Sam in the revenue department.

John Condo and wife and Rev. Buck left last Friday for a few days visit to Jersey Shore, they returned on Sunday.

Simon Spangler and wife of Newton, Kansas are here on a visit for a short time. Mr. Spangler formerly lived in Miles townships. They attended the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia and stopped off here on their way back. Mr. Spangler was a Lieut. in Co A. 148 P. V. His old comrades and many friends greeted him cordially.

Quite a number of people attended the Centre Co. Veteran Picnic at Grange Park last Saturday, and all report a very enjoyable time.

The only lady's man we saw at Veteran Picnic was Francis Speer, local scribe of the *Gazette*. Francis was strictly in it, to judge by the scores of ladies that were constantly about him. He had a good time.

The Millheim Cornet Band, gave an open air concert on the diamond last Saturday evening which was listened to and appreciated by the many people in town.

James I. Foster, a former resident of this county, now of Bucks Co. was in town on Tuesday shaking hands with his old friends. Jim looks well and is about 68 years old.

W. H. Kirschner, after a month's sojourn in this locality, this week, left for F. & M. College at Lancaster, to resume his studies in that institution, Mr. Kirschner is a gentleman of the first class order, and gained many friends and new acquaintances while here.

John M. Reish and S. D. Miller attended the funeral of Roland Decker last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Condo, is quite sick at her home on Main street.

The health officer reports a few new cases of diphtheria, but of a more serious character. In justice to all the School Board have the two lower grades of the school stopped for a week or two, as all the cases have come from those two grades.

SPRING MILLS MURMURINGS.

Mr. William Steely and wife, of Lewistown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of this place.

Mrs. Rishel is the guest of her father, D. H. Ruhl.

Wm. Barris and daughter are visiting Mrs. David Barris.

Luther Smith and family are circulating among friends here.

The Sons of Veterans, of this place attended Soldiers Reunion in full uniform at Centre Hall Saturday.

Messrs. Sankey and Carson are visiting friends in this place.

The Lutheran Aid Society held a lawn social here Saturday evening and cleared considerable money.

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

Our winter schools opened last Monday, the 18th.

A very popular question—Are you going to the Grange picnic? Answer—Yes, if it don't rain.

Mr. Warren Beaver and Miss Mabel Weaver, both of this place, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical parsonage at Millheim last week. The wedding party were serenaded by young America on last Saturday evening.

Amon Shirk, of Illinois, is visiting friends in this place.

Will Houser, of Boalsburg, representing a wholesale boot and shoe house in Philadelphia, is interviewing our merchants in the line of shoes this week.

The condition of our sick, Mr. F. J. Weaver and Mrs. Daniel Wolf, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Deshler left Monday morning on a few weeks' visit to friends in Western Pennsylvania and parts of Ohio.

Word was received here by telephone last Tuesday of the death of the aged James Evans, of Gregg township. Deceased resided a short distance east of Spring Mills close by the L. & T. railroad.

Mr. L. D. Kurtz, of Mifflinburg, was here seeing our merchants as a representative of the Mifflinburg over-all factory.

DEATH OF ROLAND DECKER.

Roland Decker, for the past few years a citizen of Aaronsburg, died at his home on West Main street on last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock after an illness of only a few weeks caused by diabetes. Mr. Decker was a son of ex-Commissioner John Decker and was born in Decker Valley, Centre County, where his father still resides, about 36 years ago. For about 18 months prior to his death deceased had charge of a meat market at Mifflinburg, Pa., while his family resided in this place. The funeral took place from his residence last Monday morning; interment was made in the Heckman church cemetery, a few miles southwest of Millheim. Rev. A. G. Wolf, of the Lutheran church, conducted the services. A wife, a little son and a daughter are left to survive the departed husband and father.

SWAMP ROOT Is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.
Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Dreyfus Pardoned.

A Paris dispatch says that Dreyfus has been pardoned. He will shortly be liberated and it is rumored will make his home in England. This action on the part of the French government will be hailed with approval the world over.

THE attemp to revive the industry of train hold-ups does not meet with the popular approval bestowed upon other industrial revivals.

PROTECT OUR FOOD.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not premitted to be sold unless they are branded to warm consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress, adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from forty-five to fifty cents a pound.

That Wild Man.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* Monday morning says: "Two young men of Harrisburg, sons of a man who has been more or less prominent in the running down of local criminals and train robbers, are considerably richer as the result of a little "fakir" scheme they have been working on the attendants at this year's rural fairs. Their scheme was an old one modernized and made attractive with glory borrowed from the Philippine campaign.

"A month ago they hired a negro who was ready for an ample consideration to live in a cage and eat raw meat twice a day. He was painted, his hair dressed and himself undressed until he looked like what the young showmen imagined a Filipino on the war path might resemble. He was confined in a strong cage and the show was complete.

"The two fakirs, dressed in Tenth regiment uniforms, took him to fairs and there exhibited him as a wild man from Manila, captured after a desperate encounter by the Tenth regiment and brought to this country at great expense. They posed as members of the Tenth regiment and were the heroes of the capture.

At stated intervals the wild man ate small bits of uncooked beef which he chewed from a huge soup bone. Ten cents was the admission fee and the cash rolled in rapidly. The 'wild man' roared and the farmers were satisfied."

In Holy Bonds of Wedlock.

Colored society witnessed a very pretty wedding Thursday evening at the home of the bride on St. Paul street when Mr. William Burrs, of Rochester, N. Y., was united in holy bonds of wedlock to Mrs. Alice Emory, widow of the late John Emory. The ceremony took place promptly at 8 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Charles Brown, of Pittsburg. There were over one hundred guests present and the happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The ushers were Messrs. Fred Thompson, Wm. Mills, Jr., George Simms and Louis Mills.

The groom is a sober and industrious man and intends to make Bellefonte his home, having secured a good position as porter at the Brockerhoff House.

The bride is one of Bellefonte's most respected colored ladies and will indeed make a fitting helpmate through life. Mr. and Mrs. Burrs are receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends and acquaintances.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

To Disprove Facts. It is Decidedly Easy to Verify Bellefonte Opinion.

Nothing by way of an introduction could be added to the experiences and opinions given below, which could increase their value. Bellefonte people can safely be left to draw their own conclusions based on such convincing proof as this citizen offers. What is there lacking in evidence like this to satisfy a dyed-in-the-wool-doubting-Thomas?

Mr. Walter Whippo, of Water street, leading Horse-shoer of Bellefonte, says:- "I have a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills. I was miserable with backache and a lameness across my loins. I knew it was from my kidneys, For I had suffered from it prior to that. Sometimes I could hardly straighten after bending forward which greatly interfered with my work. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them at F. Pott Green's drug store and began using them. I had taken other medicines and worn plasters but I never had anything act so promptly as Doan's Kidney Pills. I have been quite free from the whole trouble ever since."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

—It is rumored that two notable weddings will occur in Bellefonte next month

BIG GRANGERS' PICNIC

Opened at Grange Park, Centre Hall, on Friday.

VETERANS' PICNIC ON SATURDAY

A Large Crowd and an Interesting Meeting—Bright Prospects for a Successful Week Among the Grangers.

MANY TENTERS AND EXHIBITORS

The 26th Annual Picnic and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania opened at Grange Park, Centre Hall, Friday, September 15th, under the most auspicious circumstances. Fair weather favored them in their opening and the list of exhibitors and tenters promises to be larger than for several years past. The State College band of sixteen pieces is present every day and discourses delightful music. This is the band that took first prize at the band tournament at Hecla Park this summer.

Saturday was Veterans' Day at Grange Park, it being the occasion of the 25th Annual Reunion of the Centre County Veterans' Association. Fully 6,000 people were in attendance, it being the largest gathering of old soldiers held in this county for years.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the auditorium and was presided over by the president, Hon. James A. Beaver, with W. H. Musser as secretary. The address of welcome was delivered by Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, lecturer of the County Grange, which was fittingly responded to by Gen. Beaver. Col. Weaver's address, which was a very eloquent one, was as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND VETERANS OF CENTRE COUNTY:—Whilst this beautiful Park and this interesting Auditorium is dedicated to the peaceful pursuit of agriculture, we warmly welcome today a noble band of men who dearly won, on martial fields, our respect and gratitude. In the early sixties—nearly 40 years ago—occurred a most remarkable, and what always seemed to us an unnatural event, in our national history. So terrific was the shock and so terrible in its results that the whole country was turned into military camps. The perpetuity of our Federal Union was in the balance and the momentous question as to whether a government "of the people and by the people" possessed sufficient inherent vitality to assert itself in the great issue which confronted it. It was at this critical moment—this supreme crucial test of the innate force of the government—that you, Veterans of Centre County, responded to the call of the president for men—ARMED MEN—to defend the government bequeathed by our fathers. Inspired by the noblest patriotism you went forth from your peaceful homes, voluntarily offering your services, and if need be your lives, on the altar of your country. Of your gallant services it is needless to speak. Of your hardships and dangers we shall not refer. How well you maintained the honor of Centre County let your conduct at Shiloh, Chickamauga, Gettysburg, The Wilderness and Spottsylvania answer. As citizens of Centre County we are proud of your splendid record. You never caused the "blush of shame to mantle on our brow." As long as the history of noble deeds are revered your fame is secure.

While we delight to dwell upon your splendid record as soldiers, we rejoice in the glorious results which have followed and to a small extent, compensate for your years of toil and danger.

The cause which called you from your peaceful homes has been removed. "The Lost Cause" has been forever abandoned, forsaken by its most steadfast adherents. Those who wore the Blue and the Gray mingle again as friends and vie with each other in deeds of daring under the glorious old flag of the Union, which floats in triumph as the national emblem over the land and over the sea. A Wheeler and Lee emulate our Miles and Brooke in noble daring in honor of our national emblem whose bright stars are a beacon light to the oppressed, and its broad stripes symbolize power to enforce respect among the nations of the world.

Veterans of Centre County, we hail you as our defenders in war, our honored fellow citizens in peace. It is fitting you should gather here to commemorate the friendships of the past. It is your last annual gathering of the century. From these beautiful valleys and grand old hillsides and towns you went forth from peaceful, happy homes to do duty for your country. And now we hail you as veterans and fellow citizens, extend to you the most fraternal welcome, and proffer the freedom of the Park and camp appliances for your enjoyment and use upon this occasion, sincerely hoping you may carry away with you pleasant recollections of your annual meeting in 1899.

The following committees were then appointed:

Com. on Election of Officers—W. C. Patterson, chairman; Geo. Martz, George Ulrich, J. W. Sundy, W. H. Stiver, John I. Curtin, W. A. Tobias.

Com. on Meeting—W. H. Fry, chairman; L. I. Struble, T. S. Christ, Mr. Burrell, D. F. Fortney, James Tyson, H. R. Miller.

The principal address of the day was delivered by George W. Atherton, late captain of the 10th Connecticut cavalry and president of State College. In his splendid speech he paid a beautiful tribute to his old comrades. Several more short speeches were made, after which Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware County, recited the revised "America."

The officers elected for the ensuing year were, President, Gen. James A. Beaver; Secretary, W. H. Musser; Treasurer, Geo. Boal. Hunter's Park was selected as the place of meeting for next year.

Then came the sensation of the day. Two sets of resolutions were introduced on the Curtin monument question. The first was adopted as a whole without a dissenting vote. The second provoked a hot discussion because of reference made to the part the club's secretary played in the recent Republican fight in this county and after much wrangling the condemnatory parts were cut out and the resolutions adopted unanimously.

S. H. Williams, of Bellefonte, offered the following resolution which was adopted and a committee of fifteen appointed.

WHEREAS, at the meeting of the Veteran Association held at Hunter's Park, on the 1st day of Sept. A. D. 1894, it was resolved that the funds of the Association then on hands amounting to $511.02 be appropriated to the erection of a monument, to commemorate the part taken by the soldiers of Centre County and the War Governor of the Commonwealth in suppression of the Rebellion, provided that a fund of $10,000.00 be subscribed for that purpose, and that in the judgment of the Veteran club, the monument should embody as one of its prominent features, a statue of Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, the War Governor of the Commonwealth, so that his service to the state may be perpetuated in connection with the monument of our dead heroes.

AND WHEREAS, since the adoption of the foregoing recited resolution the Legislature passed an "Act authorizing the County Commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the County seat of each County in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion."

Therefore Resolve, 1st. That in view of the action of the Association taken at its meeting in 1894, and of the fact that under the aforesaid Act of assembly, after proper proceedings had, the County Commissioners can contribute from the funds of the County aid in support of the erection of a monument to the memory of the Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the Rebellion, it is the sense of this meeting that a monument such as was contemplated by the former action of the Association be erected at the County seat in memory of the Soldiers and Sailors of that war.

2nd. That under the provisions of the Act of Assembly above recited and under its authority it is the duty of the County Commissioners to appropriate from the funds of the County for such purpose at least the sum of $5,000.00. And we hereby pledge ourselves to make all reasonable effort to have them do so.

In the matter of the recent offer of Ex-Gov. Hastings to contribute dollar for dollar raised for the erection of the Curtin monument, the following was passed.

WHEREAS, for the purpose of aiding the Veterans of Centre County in erecting a monument to the memory of the late Gov. Curtin, as well as to the memory of the men from Centre County who gave their lives and service for the preservation and perpetuation of the Union in the war of the Rebellion, Gov. D. H. Hastings has voluntarily offered to contribute as much, covering dollar for dollar as is contributed from the funds of the Veteran Association, as an organization, for such laudible purpose.

1st. That the Veteran Association of Centre County, accepts the offer of Gov. Hastings and in doing so we hereby express to him our thanks for his generous offer of contribution, made solely for the purpose of aiding in the erection of a fitting monument to the memory of our great war Governor and the many noble men from our county, who suffered and died to preserve and perpetuate the glory and unity of our country.

SUNDAY AT GRANGE PARK.

Sunday was Y. M. C. A. day at Grange Park and most interesting services were conducted in the big auditorium both morning and afternoon. The services were in charge of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. boys twelve in number under direction of Secretary Rodger I. Bayard. In the morning the big hall was comfortably filled about 1000 people being present. The meeting began at 10:30 and lasted for an hour and a half. The principal address of the morning was made by Francis Speer. of Bellefonte, who held the attention of his audience from start to finish. A short address was also made by Samuel Taylor. At the afternoon meeting which began at 2:30 easily 1,400 people were present, many being compelled to stand. The leading address was made by Samuel Taylor, of Bellefonte, whose words could not fail to have made a deep impression on his large and attentive audience.

Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware county an elocutionist of rare power and ability rendered two very excellent selections at the morning and afternoon services.

Francis Speer also made a short address in the afternoon. The auditorium was handsomely adorned for the occasion. The emblems of every state in the union and of many countries of the world were hung upon the walls and the stage was gaily decorated with flags and bunting.

The boys were handsomely entertained during their stay at camp by the families of Hon. Leonard Rhone, Col. James F. Weaver. James Holmes sr., and J. C. Keller.

The picnic grounds presented an animated appearance all day as there were hundreds of visitors present from all the surrounding towns.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, 12,000 people are in attendance at the Grangers picnic at Centre Hall last Wednesday. The picnic so far has been a great success the exhibits of horses, cattle, poultry and other live stock is the finest ever seen here. The exhibits of agricultural implements are also fine.

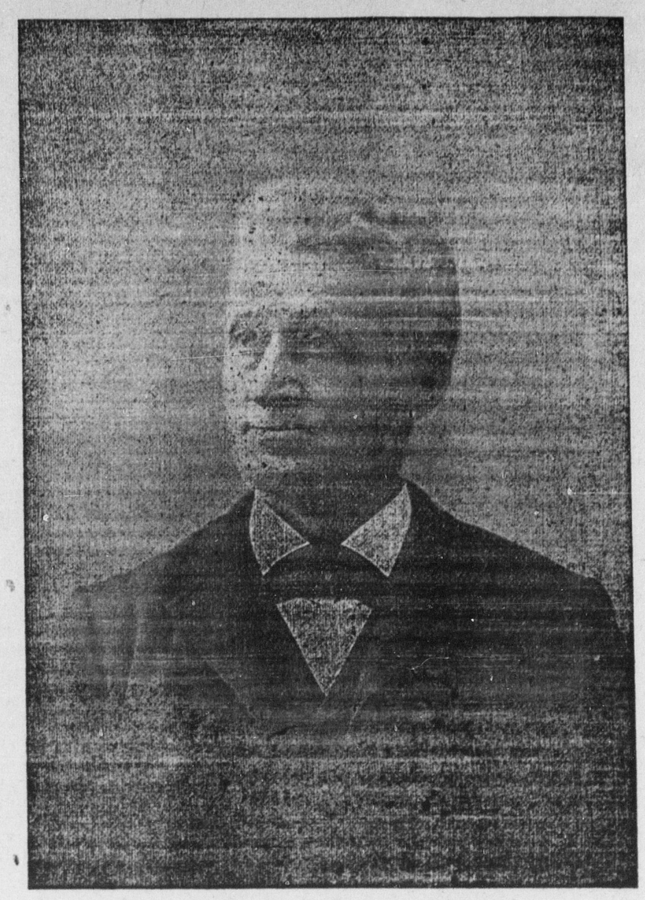
Through the generosity of Thorton, Barnes & Co., of Philadelphia, the parons of the picnic were to have had the benefit of a grand balloon ascension, but owing to an unforseen accident, this pleasure was denied them. The ascension was to have taken place at 1 o'clock and every preparation was in progress. The balloon was almost filled with gas when suddenly a heavy gust of wind came along causing it to careen, suddenly there was an explosion and in a minute the big balloon was in flames. There was a man in the balloon at the time whose escape rom death was marvelous. As it was Wm. Bressler, of Centre Hall, who was assisting in filling the balloon with gas; Prof. P. J. Darwin, the aeronaut and Bertrand Harrison his manager were badly burned. The balloon was completely destroyed the loss being $1,200.00.

It was Creasy day at the picnic and a big meeting was held in the auditorium, which was crowded to the doors. It was called to order at 2 o'clock with Col. James F. Weaver presiding. On the stage were Senator Heinle, John A. Woodward, J. T. Ailman, Leonard Rhone, State Lecturer Hill and others.

The principal address of the day was made by Wm. T. Creasy, of Columbia County, Democratic candidate for State treasurer. He talked on the equalization of taxation, discussed the different tax laws passed at recent sessions of the legislature and made the usual tirade against the Republican party.

He was followed by Hon. George Dixon, of Elk County who spoke along the same line. Speeches were also made by Senator Heinle, Hon. J. A. Woodward, Hon. J. T. Ailman and others.

—His ginseng plantation having been raided by thieves, J. G. Osborn, of Westfield, Tioga county, set guns and strung wires so that no robber could lift any ginseng without shooting off a gun. The job was finished at dusk last evening and as Osborn was leaving the field he accidentally ran against one of the wires and was filled with bird shot.



The late Samuel T. Gray.

God's finger touched him
And he slept—Tennyson

Shortly before the noon hour on Monday the spirit of Samuel T. Gray, one of Centre County's foremost citizens wended its way "to that bourne from whence no traveler ere returns." His death was probably due to a general breaking down of the system incident to old age, although the immediate cause as stated by the doctors was neuralgia of the heart. He had been ailing for some time but had only been confined to his bed since last Thursday. His death occurred at his home in Patton township surrounded by his children where he has resided for the past forty-five years.

Samuel T. Gray was descended from ancestors who came to this County upwards of one hundred years ago. He was born in Patton township, July 24th, 1824 making his age at time of death 75 years 1 month and 25 days. Like the sons of the general farmer, he received such educational privileges as the schools of the neighborhood afforded, John W. Bowen and Reuben H. Meek being among his early teachers. He remained at home until his marriage in 1852, when he came to his present farm and began life for himself. The farm comprised some three hundred acres of land, much of which he has cleared and improved. It is well watered and is beautifully located, presenting an inviting appearance—indicative of the careful and tasteful farmer that Mr. Gray was. Through industry and economy Mr. Gray accumulated a competency. He gave his life to agricultural pursuits and was one of the most successful farmers and substantial and influential business men in Centre County. While in no sense an office seeker, he had for years served the people of his township as overseer of the poor, and for six years served as auditor of Centre County.

Samuel T. Gray's wife whose death occurred June 25, 1893, was Harriet Hutchinson, a daughter of Benjamin Hutchinson, of Warrior's Mark, Huntingdon County, Penn'a. in his day one of the most prominent men of that section of the State. Mr. Gray is survived by three children, namely, William E. Gray, of Bellefonte, one of the County's leading lawyers and chairman of the Republican County committee, and Misses Annie and Nora at home.

Mr. Gray was an honest and upright man in every sense and for many years was identified with the Methodist Episcopal church, having served as trustee and steward. In politics he was a life-long Republican as his father was before him.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence in Patton township. Interment in Gray's cemetery.

Death of John King.

John King an old and respected citizen of Spring township died at the home of his son William King on the Jacksonville road about two and a half miles east of Bellefonte at eight o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of three weeks caused by dysentery. Mr King was born in England about seventy six years ago. In 1871 he came to this country and settled in Spring township, Centre County where he has since resided. He was an old employe of the Curtins and Valentines, following the occupation of ore miner. He was always a hard working industrious man and his honest and upright life gained for him the respect and esteem of his neighbors and fellow workmen. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago. He is survived by four children, William at whose home he died, and one son and two daughters who reside in England. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of William King. Interment at Curtins, cemetery.

Happily Wedded.

A very happy wedding took place at the home of Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Abdera, at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday Sept. 12th.

The contracting parties were Mr. John S. Holter, of Howard, and Miss Bertha Bennison, daughter of the Captain. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Scott, of Bellefonte, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Walker.

After the ceremony was performed the guests participated in an elaborate dinner, and sernaded the couple. After enjoying themselves at the Captain's home for a while and enjoying the experience of the older guests, the couple departed for Lamar and thence to Lock Haven, where they took the train for Renovo to visit the bride's relatives, and then to Johnsonburg, where Mr. Holter is employed in the New York and Penna. Paper Company's mill and where they will make their future home.—Howard Hustler.

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SWEET WEDDING BELLS

Peal Forth for Mary Woodin Jackson and Joseph Ervin Borches.

A MOST BRILLIANT NUPTIAL EVENT

The Groom One of Tennessee's Most Prominent Young Business Men and the Bride One of Bellefonte's Most Charming Society Ladies.

GRAND RECEPTION AT COL. REEDER'S

The brilliancy and eclat that distinguished the Borches-Jackson nuptial celebration solemnized at the St. John's Protestant Episcopal church in this city Tuesday evening in the presence of one of the largest and most fashionable gatherings ever assembled in that beautiful church, justly places it at the head of the long list of notable wedding ceremonies that have occurred in Bellefonte during the past quarter of a century. Long before the hour for the ceremony—eight o'clock—had arrived every available space in St. John's church was filled by eager and expectant guests. The handsome interior of the edifice was rendered more attractive and beautiful by the superb decorations with rare plants and white roses arranged with all the skill and ingenuity of the decorators art.

The occasion was made the more impressive and imposing by Miss Mary Bradley the church organist who charmed the assemblage with her masterly performance at the organ. Promptly at 8 o'clock the beautiful strains of the wedding march announced the arrival of the bridal party. The ushers, Messrs Carey Fletcher Spence, Philip Briscoe jr., James Coykendall, Alex. M. Hall, and Harper Chamberlain of Knoxville, Tenn., Arthur C. Van Windle, Danville, Ky., Thos. McA. Beaver and John Wallace Reeder of Bellefonte in company with the bridesmaids—Misses Mary Livermore Norris, Melrose, Mass.. Anna Louise Watts, Durham N. C., Rebecca Smith, Wilmington, Del., Irma Risley, Media, Pa., Mary Matlack, Lewisburg, Jessie Lord, Orange, N.J. Anna Gettys, Knoxville, Tenn., and Harriet Gilbert, Harrisburg escorted the bride and her maid of honor Miss Grace Parker of Baltimore, Md., to the chancel where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Alfred Sanford of Knoxville, Tenn. Rev. George H. Brown pastor of St. John's Episcopal church was the officiating clergyman and with the beautiful and impressive Episcopal marriage service he performed his function. The bride charming and radiant in white satin entrain with yoke, sleeves and stoles of white tulle trimmed with orange blossom approached the altar on the arm of her brother-in-law, Colonel Wilbur F. Reeder who gave her away. In her hair she wore the gift of the groom a superb crescent of diamonds, she carried a shower bouquet of white orchid and lillies of the valley. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore decollete gowns of satin covered with white mousseline de soie, each carrying a bouquet of American Beauties and wearing in the hair a bow of white tulle. The maid of honor carried a shower bouquet of American Beauties and wore a veil.

Immediately after the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the residence of the brides brother-in-law, Col. Wilbur F. Reeder. The spacious home of Col Reeder was beautifully and elaborately decorated and adorned for the occasion. The drawing room in which the bride and groom received the guests was handsomely ornamented with bride roses, palms and asparagus vine, the mantel was banked with roses, the reception room and library presented a charming picture in pink roses and asparagus vines, the dining room was richly decorated with American Beauties and the table ornamented with three centre pieces of these beautiful and fragrant flowers. The hall was tastefully festooned in green. During the progress of the reception Chappel's orchestra from Williamsport furnished delightful music and elegant and sumptuous refreshments were served.

Bellefonte society was largely represented, prominent among whom were Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings and Miss Hastings, Ex-Gov. and Mrs. James A. Beaver, Judge and Mrs. John G. Love, Ex-Judge and Mrs. A. O. Furst, Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, and Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds. Among the guests from a distance were observed Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borches, parents of the groom; Mrs. Herbert Hall, Col. B. R. Strong, Col. and Mrs. McNulty, of Knoxville, Tenn., Hon. and Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer C. Gilbert and Mr. Ross Hickok or Harrisburg, Mrs. George Blanchard, of Tacoma Washington, Hon. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick and Miss McCormick of Williamsport, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Ball, Mrs. J. G. Harris, Miss Lizzie Harris, William Harris, L. M. Hayes, Miss Elizabeth Peale, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Packer, Clarence Weymouth, Miss Grace Weymouth, and O. Laughlin of Lock Haven, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Lambert, Mrs. James Pierpont and Mr. and Mrs. G. Murray Andrews of Philadelphia, Mrs. C. G. Jackson of Berwick, Dr. and Mrs. James H. North, of New York; Mrs. George S. Matlack and Philip Linn, of Lewisburg; Mrs. George Foote, William Foote and Charles Howe, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Borches departed at eleven o'clock on a special train for Tyrone, where they boarded a midnight express for eastern cities. After an extended wedding tour they will reside in Knoxville, Tenn. They take with them the hearty congratulations and good wishes of countless friends who sincerely hope their future may be replete with health, peace and prosperity. Mr. Borches, the groom, is a son of Hon. J. W. Borches a prominent politician and capitalist of Eastern Tennessee. He is engaged in the wholesale grocery business and is interested in several large establishments in Eastern Tennessee. He is a young gentleman of attractive presence, courteous and affable. In his recent visits to our town he has made hosts of friends who wish him every success and happiness there is to be attained in life.

Mrs. Borches, the bride, is a daughter of the late Hon. M. W. Jackson, of Berwick, Pa., formerly an Associate Judge of Columbia County and who was the promoter and principal owner of the Jackson, Woodin Mf'g Co., of Berwick. After the death of Mr. Jackson, his widow and daughter made their home in Bellefonte where Mrs. Borches soon became one of the most popular of our young society people. She is a young lady of superior education, charming manners and delightful personality. She takes with her to her new home the hearty and cordial good wishes of her Bellefonte friends and acquaintances. The presents received by the bride made one of the most magnificent collection of wedding gifts ever displayed in Bellefonte. The caterers for the occasion were Augustine & Co., of Philadelphia. The decorators Messrs. Goude & Co., of Washington, D. C.

Appointed a Corporal.

A letter received from one of the recruits enlisted by Lieut. George L. Jackson for the 47th Reg. U. S. V., announces that the boys reached Camp Meade all right and have been assigned to companies. They all seem very contented with their lot. The boys underwent a severe examination on reaching camp which all passed successfully except John Thomas, of Port Matilda, who we are sorry to say was rejected.

The many friends of Dick Taylor will be glad to know that he has been appointed a corporal in Co D.

Early Opening

Of Fall and Winter Clothing, Season 1899 & 1900 for Men Boys and Children.

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BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at 6 p m on Wednesday of each week.

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat new	63c	Ground Plaster	$8
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Red Wheat	63c	Buckwheat	30c
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Corn, shelled	35c	Crimson Clover seed	$4
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Oats, old	20c		
Oats, new	20c		

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Country sides	06c	PER DOZEN	
Tallow	03c	Eggs	12c
Butter	20c		

About the Blue Diamond Robbery.

Those who pay attention to the records of criminal cases, as reported by the newspapers, and who have a good memory for such matters, will recollect the interest aroused, now several years ago, by the trial of one Robert Morris for what was known as 'The Blue-diamond Robbery.' In the minds of some, perhaps, the details of this crime may be still fresh. But for the benefit of that infinitely greater number of persons whose memorial faculty is only a nine days' affair, it will be as well to recapitulate all the facts of the case before proceeding to the elucidation of one very mysterious point, which at the time of the robbery baffled the cleverest detectives in London.

First, then, for the recapitulation of the facts, as disclosed before the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, and subsequently before the Recorder of London at the Old Bailey. The victim of the robbery was one Jacob Blumefeeld, an Anglo-German Jew, and a well known diamond merchant in Hatton Garden. This gentleman in the course of a visit to the Dutch East Indies, with a view to the purchase of pearls (in which he also dealt) had picked up from a native Sumatran, for a song, six stones, which the vender supposed to be small, pale, and therefore comparatively worthless sapphires, but which Blumefeeld's eye told him at once where those rarest and costliest stones in the market—viz., blue diamonds. It was stated in court, I recollect, by expert witnesses, that there were not more than thirty blue diamonds known to exist, and that the ratio of their value to ordinary diamonds of the same size and water was at least 100 to 1. On this basis the six stones referred to, despite their insignificant size were worth fully £20,000; indeed, at the time when they were stolen Blumefeeld was negotiating a sale of them to Messrs. Rostron, the Bond street jewellers, for a sum of several thousands in excess of that amount. It may be readily imagined, therefore that the theft of such gems excited no small sensation.

The circumstances of the theft were, or appeared to be sufficiently common-place. On the day of the robbery Blumefeeld had carefully locked the blue diamonds in his safe when he quitted his office at 6 o'clock. At about 8 or 9 the watchman who was on duty, and who had received particular instructions to keep an eye on Blumefeeld's office happened to catch the flash of a light through the keyhole, and pushing open the door, which he found unfastened, made his way inside and actually caught the thief red-handed in Blumefeeld's room. He at once collared the fellow—a small, weak man, who made little resistence to his stalwart captor—and raised the alarm. In a minute or two several constables were on the scene, and a little later an inspector arrived, who lost no time in despatching a special messenger to Blumefeeld's private residence in Pembridge square.

On the diamond merchants arrival a thorough examination of the premises was made, disclosing the fact that his safe had been opened with a duplicate key, which, in fact, was was still in the lock, and that, while everything else had been left untouched the most valuable contents, namely, the blue diamonds had been abstracted. The theif of course, was then conveyed, without delay, to the nearest police station, and duly charged by Blumefeeld, who now recognized him as a man who had called upon him at his office a few days previously in reference to a proposed purchase of gems, which had fallen through. He recollected, also, that he had had occasion to leave the stranger alone in his office for a minute or two; when, probably the latter had managed to get an impression of the lock of his safe. The prisoner did not deny this. Nor in spite of the usual caution, did he make any secret of the fact that he had broken into the office for the purpose of stealing the blue diamond. But that he had stolen them he stubbornly denied.

"Some one else had forestalled me," he said, "I found the safe open and a key already in the lock, I'd got my own duplicate, but I didn't have to use it. If you search me you will find it in my waistcoat pocket.

In confessing he had entered the office with felonious intent, he was, of course, only admitting as much as the circumstances of his capture rendered obvious and incontrovertible, and, so far as that went, was doing himself neither harm nor good. But his statement that he had been forestalled was so clearly of the cock-and-bull type that no credence whatever was naturally attached to it. He was subjected to the usual vigorous search. The duplicate key, as he had said, was in his waistcoat pocket and in his coat pockets there were one or two other felonious instruments. Yet not a sign of a blue diamond, nor any other jewel nor valuable, was found upon him. His clothes, his boots, his hat, his person, even to the inside of his mouth, were again and again examined. Not a trace of the missing stones! And this was the more remarkable because he had been collared red-handed, and from that moment had no chance whatever allowed him of throwing away or otherwise disposing of the stones.

"I tell you I haven't got them," he kept persisting. "I'd have prigged 'em if I'd had the chance, I don't deny; and it would be no use if I did. But I was forestalled, I tell you. Some other chap must have got it just before me and lifted 'em. You're only wasting time and trouble in searching me. You are, indeed."

Of course, no attention was paid to this ridiculous assertion, and after the process of search had been repeated again and again, Blumefeeled returned with two of the police to his office in Hatton Garden, where it was thought possible that the thief might have managed to drop the stones. But the most careful scrutiny of every nook, cranny and corner failed to discover them. Blumefeeld very naturally fell into a fine state of mind.

"Never mind sir," said the Inspector. "We're are bound to find them, you know."

Do—do you think that there's any chance of that scoundrel's story being true?" exclaimed Blumefeeld, anxiously.

"Not much," laughed the Inspector.

"I'll give a hundredto the first man that puts his hand on them," cried the diamond merchant.

Which offer, you may be sure, made the Inspector try his very hardest in the matter, but did not, any the more, make the discovery of the missing jewels an accomplished fact.

Next morning Morris was charged at the Mansion House before the Lord Mayor. He admitted, as he had done overnight, his felonious intention in breaking into Blumefeeld's office but he still strenuously denied that he had stolen anything.

"I meant to steal the blue diamonds," he persisted. "But I'd been forestalled by some other man. I've no more to say, and shouldn't have if you was to question me till the day of judgement."

He was remanded for a week to give the police an opportunity of finding the missing stones; and when brought up again at the end of that time, the diamonds still being undiscovered and there being no immediate prospect of their discovery, Morris was duly committed to the old Bailey.

In the interval between that event and his trial. Blumefeeld obtained leave to see the prisoner in Newgate.

"Look here," he said to him (I am condensing the evidence subsequently given by a warder at the the trial). "I'll make you an offer. If you'll tell me what you've done with those diamonds, and enable me to recover them, I'll pay £2.000 to any representative of yours you like to name. The money shall be paid to him in cash here, in your presence; and then you can have it when you come out. You're not making matters a bit better for yourself by sticking to that absurd and incredible story. If anything, rather worse, for you'll get dropped on more heavily by taking that line than if you do your best to restore me my stolen property. Now, then, you'll be a fool if you refuse; you will, upon my word."

"If I had stolen the diamonds, or knew where they were, I'd close with you like a shot. Mr. Blumefeeld. For I know very well that I'm in for five years, anyhow. But I didn't steal them, and I don't know where they are any more than you do," answered Morris. "My story sounds unlikely enough. I'm well aware. Maybe the judge and jury won't believe it, either; but it's true, and that's all about it."

From this position—true or false—nothing could induce him to budge.

The day of his trial arrived. The case excited very great interest and the Recorder's Court was packed. There were two counts in the indictment; the one (I'm not a lawyer and only quote from memory, therefore I will crave indulgence in case my legal phraseology be incorrect)—the one of "feloniously breaking into" blumefeeld's premises in Hatton Garden; the other of "stealing there from diamonds to the value of £20.000." To the former the prisoner pleaded guilty, to the latter not guilty, and the prosecution, in the hopes of procuring a more exemplary sentence, proceeded with the charge of stealing the jewels. But this was a difficult matter to prove. Everybody, of course, was convinced that Morris had stolen the diamonds; but to establish it by the technical rules of evidence was quite another affair. Against the fact that he was caught on the premises, admittedly with the intention of stealing the diamonds; had to be set the fact that no sign of a diamond, or any other stolen article, was found upon him when caught. Furthermore, the circumstance of his having refused Blumefeeld's offer of £2,000, which was elicited by his counsel in evidence, went to some slight extent in his favor. But this the prosecution tried to discount by advancing the theory that he must have had an accomplice who had made off with the jewels and that the prisoner would be hardly likely to give away £20,000 for £2,000. On the other hand the defense urged that there was absolutely no evidence of the existence of any accomplice; and, besides, after the matter in which the theft had been bruited abroad and advertised it would be impossible for the thief or thieves to dispose of them for a quarter of their real value, if, indeed, at all; in which contention, of course there was some truth.

The Recorder summed up at considerable length—a careful, equipoised summing up, as I remember thinking at the time, balanced like the sentences in a Greek dialogue, with perpetual "on the one hand" and "on the other hand;" impartial no doubt, but colorless, and affording no assistence whatever to the jury. The latter, after considering their verdict for an hour or so, at length brought the prisoner in "not guilty" on this indictment. He was then sentenced on the other indictment to twenty months' hard labor, the Recorder observing that if anything previous had been known against him, which apparently there was not, he should have sent him into penal servitude

Such is a brief—a very brief—recapitulation of Robert Morris's sentence in connection with the theft of the blue diamonds. Any one who is interested to go more into the details of the matter can turn up the case in the back volumes of the newspaper, which he can put his hands upon at any of the public libraries, If he does so, he will find I believe that much as I have pruned and condensed the reports, I have not omitted any material item. And indeed (to say nothing of the requirements of space in these columns) it would be wearisome to retell the story at any length, since, for the one mystery in the matter—the disposition of the stolen diamonds by Morris (assuming him to have been the thief, as everybody still did)—the rest of the features are commonplace enough.

I now come to the important point in my story; the only part of it which is not mere recapitulation, namely—the elucidation of the mystery as imparted to me only a few weeks ago by Morris himself. I may take this opportunity of saying that I am the doctor who attended the ex-convict in his last illness, of which the fatal termination came so recently as a fortnight since.

"Doctor," he said to me one day, about a week before he died, "I shan't leave any effects behind me to pay your bill. But I can leave you a little secret which you might turn into a nice sum of ready money, if you set about it right away. Ah! what a fool I was to go and make ducks and drakes of all that oof. Do you know, doctor, after I came out of shop I was worth £8,000?"

"Eight thousand!" I exclaimed. "Then you did steal the blue diamonds? How the devil did you manage to hide them?"

"That's the secret I'm going to tell you. Ah, doctor (he chuckled gleefully; I am not writing a moral tale; I am telling the truth; and the truth is that Robert Morris was not in the least penitent), I had the diamonds on me when I was caught; I had them on me when I was searched at the station; I had them on me when I went before the Lord Mayor; I had them on me when I was tried at the Old Bailey; I had them on me all the twenty months I was in the stone jug—aye, all the blessed time."

"Impossible!" I cried. "You could not have concealed them."

"Couldn't I, though? Ah, doctor, I'll show you. Bring me that cup off the washstand, now. Do you see what's in it?"

"Your grinders," I said, looking down at the double set of false teeth lying in the cup, "what about 'em?"

"Nice ones, eh?" he said with a leer and a wink.

"Very," I answered.

"Made 'em myself," he said, with another chuckle. "The p'leece knew I was a dentist's assistant, too. Wonder they never guessed."

"Guessed what?"

"Take 'em out of the cup," he told me.

I did so.

"There's a little mark at the side of the plate," he went on. "It's a spring. Press it with your thumb nail."

I obeyed his instructions. In an instant all the top grinders sprang open, revealing to me the fact that each of them was simply a small hollow receptacle, contrived, as I saw on closer examination, with the most artfull skill and workmanship.

The sick man broke into a yet more gleeful chuckle, as he watched the amazed wonder with which I was gazing at this marvellously clever effort of skill and cunning..

"There!" he said, chuckling until he coughed himself speechless. "Not so impossible, after all—eh, doctor?"

Subsequent inquiries which I addressed to Morris himself elicited thef ollowing facts; That, recognizing the extreme risk he ran of being caught, he had had two duplicate keys of the safe made in order that by leaving one of them in the lock, some color might be lent to the assertion that had been anticipated by another thief. The extremely clever contrivance of his false teeth, however, was, of course, his chef-d'oeuvre, and he had put the diamonds into these marvellously contrived receptacles the moment he took them. Hardly were the teeth safely back in his mouth befor ehe risk he feared eventuated, and he was pounced on by the watchman

"But it was worth it," this impenitent sinner told me. "Aye, if I'd got five years, it would have been worth it. They had my teeth out, too, so as to examine my mouthmore carefully. I felt nervous just then I can tell you. But it was O. K. For sharp as these fellows were, they never thought of looking inside the teeth."
—London Truth.

Dr. John Watson ("Ian MacLaren") thinks Americans are too intent upon the hunt of dollars. It may be true, but there are others. What did Dr. Watson make two lecture tours in the U. S. for? He hunted for our dollars, and he got them, and that ought to make him more careful how he writes and speaks of us.

President Grant's Suggestion.

An official who quite generally knows what he is talking about was dilating the other afternoon upon the funny hopelessness for all reasonable purposes of many of the little creeks and rivers for the "improvement" of which Congress was asked to appropriate money under the River and Harbor bill.

"When Grant was President," said the official, "he used to alternately chuckle and fulminate against the expenditure of good government coin for the 'improvement' of measly little streams that he himself knew could never be made fit for any human purpose. There was a Virginian, who, failing to get Congress to stick in an appropriation for the dredging of a little stream down in his section, finally importuned Grant in the matter.

"'Let's see,' said Grant, musingly, 'I believe I crossed that stream in 1864, wasn't it?'

"The Virginian, who remembered Grant's crossing of the stream pretty well. replied affirmatively.

"'Look here,' said Grant, after a pause, his face lighting up suddenly 'why don't you macadamize it?'"

Baking in a Farmer's Family.

The baking in a farmer's family is one of the important duties the housekeeper has to perform, and some idea of the extent of the work may be had from the following itemized statement of the baking Miss Tillie Salmon did in one year: Loaves of bread, 412; cookies, 858; rusk, 200; biscuits, 520; doughnuts, 600; Sunday bread, 16 pans; layer cakes, 40; loaf cake, 10; puddings, 100.

During the year Miss Salmon made 1,025 pounds of butter.

Evolution of a Name.

The "evolution of a name" is what the Pittsburg News calls it. A Tennessee paper tells of a girl, named plain Mary at birth, who dropped the "r" when she grew up, and became Miss May. As she began to shine in a social way she changed the "y" to "e" and signed her letters Mae. About a year ago she married, and now she has dropped the "e" and is just plain "Ma." That's evolution.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

—The income from the Monte Carlo gaming tables for the past year reaches $5,520,000.

—The world's births amount to 36,792,000 every year 100,800 every day, 4,200 every hour 70 every minute, and 1 and a fraction every second.

—The tonnage of the merchant marine of the four leading powers is as follows: Great Britain, 8,926,000; United States, 4.750,000; Germany, 1,550,000; France, 921,000.

—Stephen Van Rensselaer, a New York broker and well-known society man, has joined a Wild West show as a broncho breaker. He says that it is his method of enjoying a vacation.

—The military household of the Czar is composed of 98 officers of various ranks, 83 of whom belong to the army and 15 to the navy. Nineteen members of the royal family are included in this list.

—Last year 5,200,000 pounds of aluminum, valued at $1,716,000, were produced in the United States. The value per pound was therefore 33 cents. In 1888. 19,000 pounds of that metal were produced, valued at nearly $3,33 a pound.

—Since 1500 the Catholic Church has canonized 96 saints and beatified 320 other persons. Of the 416 only 58 were women; 76 in all were Italians, 66 Spaniards, 37 Portuguese, 14 French, 13 Dutch, 5 Belgians, 2 Poles and 4 Germans.

—Four thousand residents of Boulogne, France, attended an elevating bull fight on Sunday last by way of diversion after the conclusion of the Dreyfus trial. Two bulls were tortured, two horses slain and a picador injured. Altogether it was a very "successful and enjoyable affair."

The Bellefonte Lime Company.

The Bellefonte Lime Company is the name of a corporation that is applying to the State for a charter under which to do business with headquarters at this place. Among its petitioners for a charter are Messrs. J. W. Gephart, John P. Harris, Frank Warfield, John P. Harris Jr., C. M. Clement and L. T. Munson.

This is the company that purchased the Morris quarry at Salona and henceforth that plant will be run by it. It is capitalized at $25,000 and $10,500 was the amount of purchase money. There is a crusher mill and one large kiln on the property and already sixteen men are employed there getting out stone for the Bellefonte furnace and for a large ballast contract for the Beech Creek. It is rumored that either John P. Harris Jr., or A. Scott Harris is to be placed in charge as manager.

SEEDS—BUDINGER.

Loving Hearts Bound Together in Bonds of Matrimony.

At 12.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon a very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Episcopal church at Snow Shoe Centre county. The contracting parties were Miss Della Budinger, a charming young lady of that place, and Mr. John S. Seeds, of Altoona, who is employed as a clerk in the dry goods and carpet store of John A Sprankle & Co. at that place. The church was beautifully decorated with fall leaves and golden rod and at each pew entrance a beautiful bouquet of flowers was placed.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. T. Faus, of Snow Shoe assisted by Rev. R. W. Rishel, of Woodland. The bridesmaids were Miss Mabel Runnette, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Laura Long, of Tyrone Forges, and the best man was B. C. Seeds, of Cresson. Miss E. Blanche Budinger, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the ushers were Robert H. Jenkins, of Philadelphia, Samuel Budinger, of Snow Shoe; H. C. Dern, jr., and Dr. Guy Robb, of Altoona. W. L Cardon, of Clearfield, officiated at the organ.

The bride wore a gown of white satin entrain; the bridesmaids white organdie and yellow and white poke bonnets, and the maid of honor white organdie over yellow taffeta and white poke bonnet.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, followed by a wedding dinner, and in the evening train the newly couple departed on an extensive wedding trip, which will include eastern Pennsylvania cities, New York and a journey up the Hudson to Albany. They will make their home at 812 Lexington avenue, Altoona.

UNION COUNTY FAIR.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union County Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 26, 27, 28, and 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Brook Park on September 26, 27, 28, and 29, valid to return until September 30, inclusive, at the rate of *single fare for the round trip* (no less rate than 25 cents).

Special trains will be run on Thursday, September 28, and on Friday, September 29, as follows: Leave Mifflinburg 12.00 noon, Vicksburg 12.08 P. M., Biehl 12.13 P. M.; arrive Brook Park 12.18 P. M. Returning, leaving Brook Park for Bellefonte and intermediate stations at 5.45 P. M. Special trains will also be run on Thursday and Friday, September 28 and 29, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

All regular trains will stop at Brooks Park during the Fair. For time of regular trains consult time-tables.

Death of a Giant.

Word has been received at Eleanora, Jefferson County, that Col. Henry Cooper of that place, who had been traveling with the Wallace Bros., show, as the "large man" had died suddenly on Vancouver Island, in British Columbia.

Inquiry was also sent as to what disposition should be made of the body. Word was sent from Eleanora to have the body sent home for burial. Then word came back that it would cost $200 to send it. The reply sent was to have it shipped home no difference what the expense might be, for the cost would be promptly paid.

The next words sent were to the effect that the body had been stolen and since then the relatives and friends have not received any word. Col. Cooper was 37 years of age, 7 feet 10 inches high, and weighed 330 pounds. His mother and sister live at Eleanora and have considerable property on Sugar Hill, a suburb of Eleanora.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the last meeting of Bellefonte Grange, No. 151, the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all wise providence, to again visit our Grange with death, and take from our midst one of our members, Brother Michael Leibkechner, therefore.

Resolved, That in his death we have lost an honored member of our Grange.

Resolved, That he was also a good citizen, highly respected in the community in which he lived, possessing a kind and generous heart.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Grange, and a copy thereof be forwarded to the County papers and to the family of our deceased Brother.

JACOB YARNELL,
GEORGE NOLL,
Committee.

A Big Success.

The Bellefonte Amateur Dramatic Company of this place scored a big success at State College Friday evening in their production of "The Wedding March." There was a large audience present and each performer received hearty applause for his or her excellent work.

The entertainment was for the benefit of the College foot ball team and the receipts were $115.00. This left about $70.00 clear profit for the team.

After the entertainment the company was royally entertained at the different Fraternity houses and a dance was given in their honor in the armory.

—A man may care but little for social recognition, but he draws the line at being cut by a barber.

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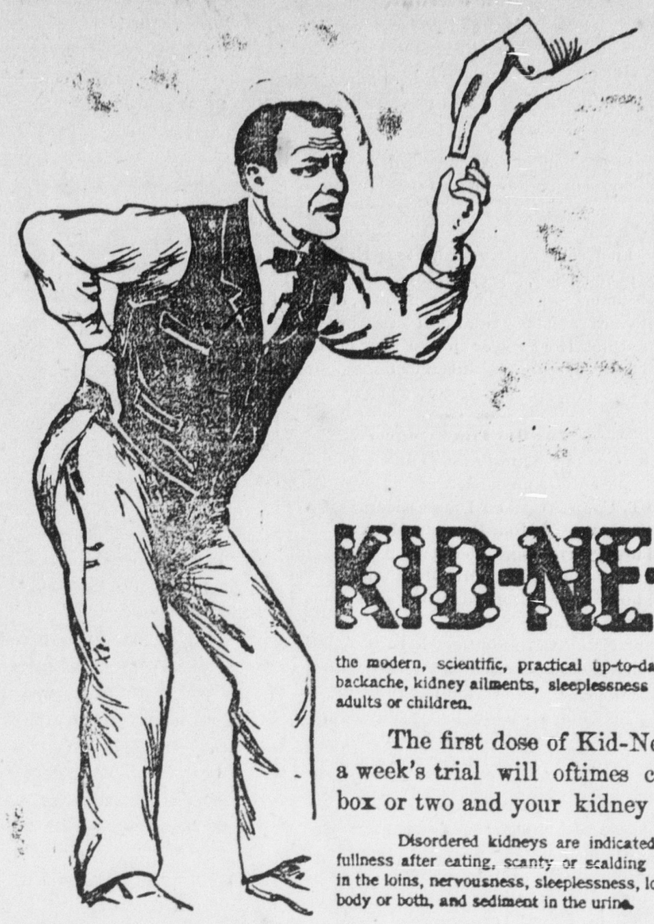

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For Sale by F. Potts Green.

It turns out that the attacks upon Pension Commissioner Evans are largely due to the fact that he has dropped from the roll of claim agents and pension attorneys more than 30,000 men. When he came into office the names of more than 50,000 attorneys were on the record of the Pension Office and today the number is 18,491. Many of these names have been dropped because of fraudulent practices. The amount paid to the claim agents last year was $476,900, compared with $730,000 in the preceding year, a saving of $253,100 to the veterans and a loss of that amount to the claim agents. Hence, the dissatisfaction of the agents and the vigor of the fight which they have waged against Mr. Evans.

It may be a little embarrassing for those Democratic investigators of trusts when they get their claws hooked in the corporations controlled by the Ohio Democratic candidate for governor.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it.

Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old.

One thing does it and never fails.

It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

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permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of age. Used according to directions it gradually brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also; stops it from falling out; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. Shall we send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases?

The Best Advice Free.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

WHAT wonder that respectable Democrats hung their heads with shame at the utterance of men professing to be leaders in their party who say, as John J. Lentz did at Cooper Union, New York, the other day, "There is no man to compare with Jefferson in this generation except Altgeld. God in his wonderful chemistry sees fit to raise up once in a generation a man fit to be favored. He raised up Washington, thirty years later he produced Jefferson, in another generation, Jackson, after thirty years more Lincoln and now in the closing days of the century we have Altgeld who is the martyr of this decade."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

No man has had a better opportunity to determine the real facts regarding the Philippines and Aguinaldo's course than Hon. John Barrett, Minister to Siam under President Cleveland. That he has reached his conclusions which are favorable to the course followed by President McKinley is shown by a recent statement over his signature in the "Review of Reviews," which says, "My conclusions I have only reached after most patient study, because I was loath to believe it, and originally felt and expressed much sympathy for Aguinaldo and the insurgents."

OUR returning volunteers from the Philippines have had many handsome things said of them, but the words of the Japan Herald—"They have shown us that gentlemen can be fighters, and have proven now that fighters can be gentlemen", on the occasion of the visit of the soldiers to Tokio on their way home, makes every American's breast swell with pride.

COMMENTING upon the evident determination of Democratic leaders to keep free silver at the front in the campaigns of this fall and in 1900. the New York World remarks that "In 1896 the Democratic party was beaten 603,514 on the popular vote, and 95 in the electoral college, and since then has lost four States, with 21 electoral votes, and gained only Kentucky, which is likely to be lost again this year."

JUST now it looks on the surface as though Bryan was certain to be nominated again next year, but if the republicans carry Nebraska this fall, and thus defeat Bryan in his own state, the two-thirds rule of the Democratic Convention would be almost certain to beat his nomination.

A Strange Rock in a Strange Place.

A curious rock or volcanic formation rests on the crest of a 100 foot hill just back of the home of Aquilla Stevenson on his farm, near the forks of Eagle creek, ten miles back of Ripley, O. The rock, or mass of melted lava and rock, is about 120 feet in length by from six to eight feet in thickness, and extends back into the brow of the hill. It seems to be composed of limestone shale, cemented together by a wonderfully hard, polished yellow substance, and contains no boulders or pebbles. While excavating a road at the north end of it some years ago, Mr. Stevenson picked into a mass of pure sulphur about the size of a water bucket. A piece of the rock, weighing several tone, has slid to the foot of the cliff, and lies imbedded in the farm yard. There is nothing like it in the neighborhood, and the question is: Whence came it and how did it get there?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Money in it.

According to the English press, when Sir Alfred Milner was leaving England for the Cape he explained the British policy by asking; "If you saw a solid pile of gold worth 500.000,000 sterling over there, with 20,000 Boers armed to the teeth sitting upon it, what would you do?" One of the leaders's of the Outlanders movement has been frank enough to say; "We don't care about the franchise; we want the mines." At the recent rate of increase the Transvaal mines will yield annually in dividend, in a year or two, about $75,000,000. That is the real explanation of the British attitude towards the South African Republic.=Boston Advertiser.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis. Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat. Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it- Call on F. Potts Green Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

MCCLURE'S MAGAZINE for September opens with a poem on the Dreyfus affair by Edwin Markham which proves that the mark reached by Mr. Markham in 'The man with the Hoe' was not beyond his reaching again. It is truly a high and noble strain which he strikes here, exhibiting in apt,strong rhythmic phrase the inner universal import of the most singular episode of recent history. Following this comes a character sketch of Admiral Sampson, by Ray Stannard Baker, giving many interesting incidents and anecdotes of the Admiral's life as a boy and young man in his home town of Palmyra, New York, and estimates and reminiscenses of him by his associates in the navy. It is illustrated with a series of portraits of Sampson and various other pictures.

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New York City.

"COMRADE McKinley stands for our people, for our flag; he stands before all the world and desires to be sustained by our people. As an old soldier, as an old American, as an old Democrat dyed in-the-wool, I say that Comrade McKinley will be sustained by our people every where." General Daniel E. Sickle at Philadelphia, September 5, 1899.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at F. Potts Green's drug store.

AMERICAN manufacturers made their best record in the fiscal year just ended. For the second time in the history of our Foreign Commerce, the exports exceeded the imports of manufactures. As the only other time occurred in the year 1898, the McKinley administration is a record-maker as well as a record-breaker.

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Evangelist Weaver in London.

The Christian, a religious paper published in London, England, says: "Mr. Leonard Weaver and his fellow-evangelists from America are having much success in the Mission at Battersea. The great tent at the Felix Institute, Lavender Hill has been crowded nightly. On Sundays, the multitudes who have thronged to the services have overflowed almost into the street. The tent seats 2,000. It is computed that 3,000 or more sat or stood in the ground during Sunday evening. The sides of the tent were rolled up, and by the help of the sounding-board, the whole of the vast assembly were able to distinctly hear every word of Mr. Weaver's impassioned address. The professed conversions are very numerous. Men and women belonging to all ranks in local society have come foreward confessing their sins and testifying to their determination to amend their lives in future. Everything is being done to secure the permanence of these results. In a report of the tent work at Tooting given last week, it was stated that over, 1,000 persons has professed conversion These figures applied to the converts at the the three tents, Battersea Peckham, and Tooting, not to the last named only."

Wilkesbarre Has a Spanish Cannon.

WILKESBARRE, September 13.—The Spanish cannon which was presented to Wilkesbarre by Governor Stone was formally accepted by the city this evening. Interesting exercises were held in connection with the event. There was a parade composed of Grand Army of the Republic veterans, Spanish-American war veterans and the Ninth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania. Mayor Nichols and members of city councils rode in carriages at the head of the procession. Arriving at the Grand Army of the Republic hall the cannon was turned over to Conyngham post, Grand Army of the Republic, for safe keeping. After the war relic had been placed in position in front of the hall, Mayor Nichols made a patriotic address which was responded to by Commissioner George Williams, of Conyngham post. Alfred Darte, chairmen of the meeting, also made an address and the exercises were brought to a close by Chaplain F. D. Johnson, of the Ninth regiment, who pronounced the benediction.

Farm Wagon Kills a Woman Cyclist.

Newark, September 13.

Mrs. Cornelia Martin, of 108 McWhorter street, was run over and instantly killed by a farm wagon while riding a bicycle on Springfield avenue this morning. The accident occured about three-quarters of a mile from Springfield.

Mrs. Martin was 33 years old. She left the city this morning on her bicycle in company with Mrs. Oliver Shipman. The two women intended to go to Millburn. They went to Irvington, and there took Springfield avenue.

Some distance beyond Mile Hill they heard a heavy wagon back of them. The horses were galloping, and Mrs. Martin was run down before she could get out of the way. The wagon was owned by Charles McMurray, of Westfield.

—The days are growing shorter.

Was Instantly Killed.

Monday evening Samuel F. Bailey, wife and child of Tyrone, were picking coal on the railroad west of that place. On their return home they walked on the track, when Bailey, who did not hear the approaching train, was struck by mail express and instantly killed. His body was hurled about sixty feet. Just before the train struck him Bailey handed the child which he was carrying in his arms to his wife. The wife and child escaped injury, but Mrs. Bailey was struck by her husband's body as it was hurled over her head. Bailey was 34 years old. He leaves his wife and four young children in destitute circumstances.

DRYING PREPARATIONS simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

INDIVIDUALLY we have a right to express our disgust for French military methods and our sympathy for Dreyfus, but as a nation the affair is none of our business.

LT. PEARY'S present expedition into the arctic regions has cost him several toes, but he expects to remain there at least another year, and possibly longer. There is no accounting for taste.

THE press agent of the Pan-American Fair, at Buffalo, seems disposed to overdo the giving out of freak stories of what is offered to the management. A few facts about what has been accepted would probably do the exhibition more good.

PHILADELPHIA'S National Export Exhibition, which will remain open until November 30, is an object lesson in American enterprise, which is rapidly dominating the markets of the world.

—A number of artistic decorators from Philadelphia arrived in town this week to make some extensive improvements upon the interior of the residence of Col. W. Fred Reynolds at last place.

WE want neither Mexico nor Brazil, at this time, but the citizens of those countries who are worrying themselves over annexation are simply showing that they wouldn't know a good thing if they saw it.

—Have your wraps within easy reach.

—The squirrel hunter is burnishing up his gun.

—Golden rod will not be plentiful this year.

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He Would Let the Sick Die.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 12.—Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of the Yale Law School and Supreme Bench of the State of Connecticut, has returned from Saratoga, where he delivered the remarkable address opposing prolonging life in the case of mortally ill. Judge Baldwin recently made additional statements relative to his belief in the natural right to die

He said: "In that strange book of materialistic and epicurean philosophy which has found its way into the Bible—Ecclesiastics—the preacher tells us that to everything there is a season, a time to be born and a time to die. Throughout the civilized world the higher the station the greater the means of the sufferer by a mortal malady, the less can be hope for a natural death.

"I speak of the hopeless case—of the victim of a cancer which has eaten its way to the verge of some vital organ of the sufferer from consumption, of the old man whose years have run their course. Particularly is this the case with the old man. In old age, seldom more than one organ is affected, and that in a way that is hardly noticeable at all. The patient does not know that he is a patient, and there is no occasion that he should know. The weakest part of his physical mechanism has broken down. Why patch it up? Another is hardly less weak and must soon succumb. Better for him and for his friends that his last days should be unclouded by the apprehension of coming death, and the change come to him quietly, as a dream in sleep.

"As the old man has a right to a natural death, so has the unfortunate babe that is born with physical defects that but for a sergical operation would in a few hours or days take it out of the world when this surgical operation can only save the life by making it a daily and hopeless misery."

THE appearance of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Henry Watterson on the stump in Kentucky in the same cause is apt to make many mean people rake up 1896, memories of the campaign of and show what these gentlemen thought of each other under different circumstances.

THE determination on the part of India to adopt the Gold Standard will deprive Mr. Bryan of one of his stock arguments, and like wise make clear to the Republican party its duty in this matter. A straight for ward declaration in favor of the Gold Standard is expected from the next Congress.

THE attempt on the part of certain leaders of the Democracy to create new issues and minimize the silver talk, is disturbing to the Free-Silver Element in Colorado, the only "sure thing," of the northern states for the Democracy.

—It is now legal to eat oysters providing you have the price.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The nights are getting chilly.

—Good time to have your coal house filled for the winter.

—See notice laborers and brick layers wanted in another column.

—The new school, on Howard street, taught by Paul Fortney, opened last Monday.

—Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

—Many a man could pay off a small debt with the cost of the shoe leather he wears out in dodging it.

—Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—The Bellefonte Glass works started operations for the season last Monday morning at 1 o'clock with bright prospects for a successful year.

—A large number of the Borches-Jackson wedding guests were entertained Sunday at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club by Colonel and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder.

—A large number of the local Democratic leaders accompanied the Democratic Candidate for State Treasurer, Mr. Creasy, to the Grange Park Wednesday morning.

—The Misses Pearl, Bellefonte's leading mantua makers moved Monday into their new home the Hoy residence on High street formerly occupied by the Bellefonte Club.

—Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—John Musser "Devil John" the boys call him, who left town nineteen years ago, has returned and is shaking hands with his many friends to-day. He was at one time a policeman, on the Bellefonte force.

—For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhœa, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

—Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" drew a large audience at Garman's Opera house Tuesday evening in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The company is an exceedingly strong one and many funny and novel features were introduced. The singing and dancing specialties were fine.

—Don't forget that the members of the A. M. E. church are giving an entertainment in their church on St. Paul street this Thursday evening. The low price of admission—10 and 20c. should attract a large attendance. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. The cause is a worthy one. Lend it your assistance.

—It is said that the straw hat will not be discarded with the arrival of frosts and chilling blasts, but will be the popular head gear for men during the winter months. We venture the assertion that Bellefonte's ultra fashionables will not attempt the introduction of the mode in our up-to-date little city.

—The Philadelphia *Times*, Eli Shaw confession scoop, seems to have been scooped too soon. It ran up against the "real thing" in the shape of emphatic denials from the accused parties backed up by apparently conclusive evidence of the unreliability of the scoop and scoopers. So t goes in the newspaper "perfesh."

—Colonel and Mrs. Wilbur Reeder gave an elegant dinner of thirty covers at their residence on North Allegheny street on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Woodin Jackson, whose marriage to Mr. Joseph Ervin Borches occurred Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Governor Stone Monday re-appointed Dr. J. T. Rothrock, of Chester County, as Forestry Commissioner for the State of Pennsylvania, to serve for the full term of four years. Dr. Rothrock is one of the best, if not the best, qualified man in the state for this position and the Governor's wise and judicious appointment will be received with general approval on all sides.

—Several days ago we made mention of the fact that A. A. Stevens, of Tyrone, had bought the Joseph Eckley farm in Benner township. On Monday of this week a force of men with implements and teams arrived in Bellefonte and are now at work making improvements preparatory to beginning the operation of burning lime on said farm.

—Keep in mind the "Character Party" to be given at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Curtin, on High street, Friday evening. There will be no end of fun and amusement. You know the proceeds of this novel and interesting entertainment are for the Public Library Fund. This fact alone should arouse your interest in the enterprise and urge your attendance. Yes we mean you! You are one of those who should help to make the "Character Party" a financial success.

BOUND FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

2nd Lieut. George L. Jackson Leaves for Camp Meade With Nine More Recruits.

2nd Lieut. George L. Jackson, of the 47th Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry left Monday afternoon at 2:15 for Camp Meade, accompanied by nine new recruits for his regiment. There was quite a large crowd at the the station to see the boys off and wish them a hearty Godspeed on their journey and a safe return to old Centre.

The new recruits are Clyde Long and Fred Tebbs, of Howard, Fred E. Freeze, of Snow Shoe; Joseph Mays, of Curtin; Samuel Switzer and Milton Robb, of Coleville; Joseph Grassmire of Milesburg and Milton Reed and John A. Kelley of Bellefonte. This makes fifteen men in all that Lieut. Jackson has recruited at this place.

The Old Time Concert.

One of the most successful and enjoyable entertainments given by the W. C. T. U., was the Old Time Concert at the residence of Hon. P. Gray Meek on Saturday evening. The parlor, hall and adjoining rooms of Mr. Meek's handsome home were thronged with an audience who expressed their delight and appreciation of the attractive program by the most enthusiastic acclamation of approval. The entertainment was opened with a minuet. The participants attired in rich and beautiful continental costumes. Solos, duetts, quartettes vocal and instrumental followed in regular order, the singers arrayed in garments of *ye long ago*, eliciting rounds of applause by their quaint and grotesque appearance. All in all it proved a decided success and the thanks of all present are due the ladies of the Temperance Union and especially to the *Misses* Meek who were the promoters of the entertainment and who made its success possible by their indefatigable efforts.

An Exciting Runaway.

Quite an exciting runaway took place Saturday evening in Pike alley between Spring and Allegheny streets. The big gray team of R. B. Taylor started from their stable in the West end of the alley and ran at breakneck speed towards Allegheny street. The driver was not on the wagon at the time. When opposite the wareroom of the Racket store the wagon struck the rear porch and was thrown across the street striking the delivery wagon of Sheffer & Son. No damage, however, was done to the Sheffer wagon. When near the end of the alley the wagon upset and one of the horses was thrown down. At this point the horses were stopped in their mad career by Joseph Runkle, assisted by Homer Barnes and others. No serious damage was done beyond breaking the tongue of the wagon and having the harness torn up a little.

Insurance Business Changes Hands.

Mr. John C. Miller purchased Monday from J. C. Weaver, the fire insurance business with which the latter has been identified for many years. The companies represented in the transfer are old established institutions, reliable and secure. Mr. Miller needs no introduction to the people of Bellefonte and Centre county. He is trustworthy and conscientious in all his business dealings, a gentleman of exemplary character, efficient and energetic. He respectfully solicits his proportionate share at least, of the patronage of his many friends and acquaintances. He will retain the same office occupied by Mr. Weaver in the Hale building on the North side of East High St.

Miss Grace Houck to Wed

The engagement is announced of Robert S. Mercur, of Centralia, superintendent of the several operations of the Lehigh Valley Coal company in the Centralia district, and Miss Grace, the charming and highly accomplished daughter of Rev. *W.* A. Houck, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Carmel. The wedding will be a fashionable event, and will be celebrated early in the coming month of November. Miss Houck was for a number of years a resident of Bellefonte and is a graduate of Dickinson seminary at Williamsport.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. uncalled for Sept. 18th 1899:

American Cloak & Suit Co. Henry Craft, Annie Fazet, James Wright.

Foreign Johan Suchy, Rozi Karody. Roov Sivra, Vio Franct.

When called for please say advertised

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—The hearts of the employees of the Empire Iron and Steel Company at this place have been made glad by an increase of 10 per cent in their wages.

—Constables now have powers indentical with policemen, and can arrest without a warrant, and take before a local magistrate, any offender against the peace or violator of borough ordinances. The justice may impose fine and costs, the fine to be paid to the borough treasurer for the use of the borough.

—Morris Conrad, a dairyman, drove over a 25-foot bank at Sunbury Thursday morning and was probably fatally injured. The horses hung for an hour by their harness to trees which they struck in their descent. The accident was discovered by the victim's wife and son while on their way to market with a load of produce over the same road.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Matters of Importance Which Were Brought Before that Body.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of town council was called to order Monday evening at 7:30 with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Houser, Derstine, Sheffer, Wetzel and Tripple.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk H. B. Pontius and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Supt. Frank C. Williams of the Edison Electric Light Company, appeared before council to ask that they approve their bill for lighting streets during August. Council had held this over from last meeting night owing to the fact that or several nights the light was not on owing to an accident at works. Council thought bill should be reduced on that account. This the company declined to do.

Street comittee reported cleaning various streets and crossings. The water committee reported placing several new fire plugs in different parts of town. Several leaks in water pipes have been repaired. Pumps running full time and everything in good order. There was no report from any of the other committees.

Messrs. Charles Schad and W. R. Shope asked that water be extended to their places on Half Moon hill. Half of Mr. Shope's house is within the boro line. There are seven houses there which would use the water.

Rev. James P. Hughes asked council to enforce a resolution passed at a meeting last year, requiring the owners of the Lieb property, corner of Spring and Bishop streets, to repair their pavement which is in a very bad condition.

After some discussion it was decided to approve the Electric Light Company's bill for August in consideration that they turn the lights on a little earlier in the evening and keep them on a little longer in the morning, and keep the lamps cleaned.

In regard to the request of Messrs. Schad and Shope for water on Half Moon hill, it was referred to water committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Lieb estate to repair pavement in front of their property corner of Spring and Bishop streets at once.

Susan Dolan, of South Spring street, requested council to exonerate her from water tax for two years which time she was absent from town. Referred to Finance Committee.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Police Pay Roll	35 00
Atlantic Refining Co	4 80
R. B. Taylor, coal for water works	62 98
James Harris & Co., hardware	12 95
C. F. Cook, freight	3 99
Water Pay Roll	89 13
Street Pay Roll	71 40
Isaac Miller, repairing	2 25
James Harris & Co., hardware	15 90
John H. Meese, hauling	1 25
J. M. Keichline, costs in summary cases	28 51
Edison Electric Light Company	362 00
	$690.16

MISS JOSEPHINE JOSEPH DEAD.

Passed Away Thursday Morning at Her Home on Allegheny Street.

After a lingering illness of four months duration death came to relieve the sufferings of Miss Josephine Joseph, who passed quietly away Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Joseph home on South Allegheny street. The deceased suffered from a stricture in the throat and had undergone treatment from the best specialists here and in Philadelphia but nothing could be done to save her. She belonged to one of our leading and most respected Hebrew families and her death is a sad shock to her many friends and relatives.

Deceased was born in Bechtheim, Hesse, Germany, and was about 52 years of age, She was the daughter of G. Joseph and his wife Babetta Joseph. Her father died in Germany while her mother died in this place and is buried in the Jewish cemetery here. She is survived by two brothers and a sister, namely, Emil, Sigmund and *Mrs.* Herman Holtz, all of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Joseph residence on South Allegheny street. The services were very solemn and impressive and were largely attended. They were conducted by Rabbi Kline, of Altoona. The pallbearers were Abram Baum, Aaron Katz, Martin Fauble, William Grauer, Jacob Martz and, Samuel Lewin. Interment in the Hebrew cemetery at this place.

The Centre County Ticket.

The Executive Committee of the Centre County Prohibition party at a meeting Tuesday placed the following candidates in the field for County office:

For Sheriff—Wesley A. Hartsock, of Huston Twp. For Auditors—Christian Buck, Unionville Boro.; William T. Irwin Union Twp.

—Ex-Prothonotary Wm. F. Smith has been ill the past two weeks, at his home near Millheim, and has been confined to his bed most of the time. For several months past he has been complaining of severe pains in the region of his kidneys and treatment afforded him little relief.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Councilman Henry Walkey is confine to his home by illness.

H. S. Grove, of this place transacted business in Altoona Monday.

Mrs Al. S. Garman, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Oscar Kling, of Jacksonville, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday,

George McMahon, of Peekskill, N. Y. is visiting his parents in this place

William P. Humes arrived home Tuesday morning from a business trip to Philadelphia.

B. H. Sheffer and wife left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where they will visit friends.

Miss Bertha Scott, of Tyrone, is visiting her friend Miss Emily Alexander, of Centre Hall.

Wm. Lucas, one of Howards leading business men, transacted business in town Thursday.

Walter Butts, of Windber, Somersett county, was an arrival in town Friday morning.

Mr. Ross Hickok, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the Hastings home on North Allegheny street.

E. E. Heverly, Post Master at Mount Eagle, transacted legal business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Misses Mary E. Griest and Mary R. Greist, of Unionville, are guests of Miss Ella McCann, of Tyrone.

Mrs. Tamar Boal has returned to her home in Centre Hall after spending some time visiting Tyrone relatives.

Mrs. John L. Ripka, of Mill Hall, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ott of East High street.

G. *W.* Rees and his two sons, Will and Fred returned home Saturday evening from a weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Edward Whippo, one of Joseph Brother's obliging clerks, spent several days recently at his home at Port Matilda.

Miss Anna J. Blanchard departed Thursday for Overbrooke, Pa., to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Bright.

Wm. Hatton, who has been visiting friends in this place for the past week, left for his home in WilkesBarre, Monday afternoon.

L. S. Bricker, one of Boalsburg prominent citizens and influential Republicans, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Tuesday.

J. F. Steele, of Hawkeye, Iowa, has been spending the past few days at the home of Councilman J. W. Houser on East Bishop street.

Maurice Kelly, of this place, is acting as station agent at Hecla Park this week in place of the regular agent Jerry Alters, who is off on his annual vacation.

Mrs. James B Chambers, of Mifflinburg, arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning and is a guest at the home of her brother, Ralph Spigelmyer, on West Howard street.

James E. Reilly and wife returned home Tuesday afternoon from their wedding trip. They expect to go to housekeeping in Gardner's double house on Howard street.

George Edward Carter, late a corporal in the 1st Colorado infantry passed through Bellefonte Tuesday morning on his way to his home in Lock Haven from Manila.

John Keichline Jr., left Tuesday morning for Battle Creek Mich., to resume his studies in the medical department of the institution where he spent the past year so successfully.

Miss Ida Lanier, the artistic milliner at Katz & Company's store, has returned home from New York City and is now busily engaged preparing for their fall opening of millinery which will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell and her daughter Miss Ollie of South Spring street entertained at tea Monday evening Mrs. Fearon Mann and daughter Miss Annie of Lewistown and Miss Mira Humes of Bellefonte.

Col. W. Fred. Reynolds, Frank Warfield, J. L. Montgomery, John M. Dale and Harry Keller were in Williamsport Tuesday attending a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club.

Miss Jennie Crittenden, who has spent a very brief vacation with her friends and relatives in this place, departed Monday morning for Waterburg Conn. She was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by Miss Edith Cook who had also been visiting friends in this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, closed their handsome home on North Allegheny street last Saturday and on Monday started for California by way of the Great Northern to Washington and Oregon, thence south to Pasadena and San Diego, Cal., where they will spend most of the winter. They also expect to spend some time at Hot Spring, Arkansas, ere returning home.

Mr. J. B. Mays, of Houserville, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Mays was accompanied by his brother, Thomas C. Mays, of Joliet, Ill., a former resident of Centre County, who moved to Illinois some thirty years ago. A veteran of the Civil war, Mr. Mays participated in the pleasures of the National Encampment at Philadelphia last week and is now making a little visit among old friends in Centre County—his first visit in twenty-three years—before returning to his Illinois home.

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Maurice Jackson spent Sunday with friends in Sunbury.

Mr. Alexander McCoy and his son Frank were Bellefonte visitors Wednesday.

John M. Dale. Esq., departed Tuesday evening on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell, of Burnham Mifflin Co. Penna. is a visitor at his home in his place.

Harry Robb returned home last week from a two weeks visit to relatives at Fowler, Ind.

Wilson I. Fleming arrived home from Harrisburg Friday evening to spend a few days with his family in this place.

Miss Media Shirk, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Philipsburg returned to her home in this place Monday evening.

Mr. Grant Hoover and bride have arrived home from their wedding tour and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. A. T. Glenn and daughter-in-law Mrs. Boyd Glenn have returned to their home in Altoona, after a pleasant visit with friends in this place.

Hon. James I. Foster, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Philadelphia, is spending the day with Col. James Coburn on Allegheny street.

Clement Dale Esq., and Henry Lowery were passengers east Monday morning on the 9:32 train enroute to Lock Haven returning the same evening.

Elder Noah Zook, of Abeline, Kansas and our esteemed friend, John A. Daley, of Romola, were pleasant callers at this office while in town Monday.

Prof. George P. Bible and family, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. Bible's father, Mr. Benjamin Bradley, on North Spring street.

John T. Fowler, once a prominent lumberman in Centre and Clearfield Counties, but now residing at Hannah Furnace, was in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Mr. John Loughry, after an enjoyable visit of ten days with friends at Bellefonte and Unionville, departed Monday evening for his home in Philadelphia.

Miss Etta M. Stottlemyer, of New York City, arrived in Bellefonte Monday to take charge of the millinery department of Joseph Brothers & Co's store. She is an expert trimmer.

Mr. Samuel Weaver, wife and two children, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Tobia Brisbin, all of Lemont, left this morning for a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

W. H. Musser, Esq. has been appointed Justice of the Peace in and for the borough of Bellefonte, through the personal efforts of E. R. Chambers Esq., to serve until the first Monday in May 1900, vice L. A. Schaeffer resigned.

Mrs. John H. Orvis, of East Linn street, whose ill health for sometime past has been the cause for considerable anxiety among the members of her family and many friends, is, we are pleased to note, fast approaching a complete recovery.

Miss Rebecca Rhoads arrived in New York last week on the steamship Oceanica, after a pleasant tour of the principal points of interest in Europe She will return to Bellefonte after a two weeks' visit with friends in New Jersey.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder and wife are entertaining at their charming home on North Allegheny street the following young ladies: Miss Irma Risley, of Media, Pa.; Miss Rebecca Smith, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Jennie Lord, of Orange, N. J.; Miss Mary Matlock, of Lewisburg; Miss Harriet Gilbert, of Harrisburg; Miss Grace Parker, of Baltimore, Md.; and Annie Watts, of Durham, N. C.,

Among the guests registered at the Bush House this week were the following: J. B. Coykendell, Alexander Hall, P. J. Briscoe jr., H. L. Chamberlain, Cary F. Spence, Alfred Sandford, J. W. Borches and wife, Mrs. H. W. Hall, all of Knoxville, Tenn., and A. C. Van Wenkle of Danville, Pa., all of whom came to attend the wedding last Tuesday, of Mis Mary Woodin Jackson, of this place and Mr. Joseph Ervin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn.

James Scarlet Esq. of Danville is a guest at the home of Wm. Lyons on Allegheny street.

Robert Bradley, of Bradford Pa., is a guest of his father Benjamin Bradley of North Spring street.

Mac Alexander and wife, of Milroy, Mifflin County, are guests of Mr. James Wian of West Logan street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lena, to Mr. Maurice Mondsh, of New York City.

Alfred Brisbin returned on Saturday to Annapolis, where he will be in school for the next six months before leaving on another ocean trip.

Will Runkle, who has been clerking for C. M. Parish for sometime past, left this afternoon for Camp Meade to enter upon the duties of 2nd Assistant Hospital Steward of the 47th *Regiment* to which position he was recently appointed.

Governor Hastings departed for Philadelphia Tuesday night after the Borches-Jackson wedding festivities. He journeyed to Tyrone with the bride and groom on their special train and at that point boarded the midnight express east.

Mrs. Annie Caswell, of North Penn St. has rented her house to Mr. McClain, one of the employes of the Central R. R. of Penn'a and with her little daughter, leaves today for Coatesville, where she will spend the winter with her sister, *Mrs.* J. Reese Van Ormer, who resides in that city.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, County Superintendent of public schools spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Bellefonte visiting our schools. Prof. Gramley expressed himself as highly pleased with the condition of our institutions of learning and states the prospects for a successful and prosperous school year are most auspicious and promising.

Mr. H. S. Cooper, formerly Superintendent of the Edison Electric Light Works of Bellefonte and until recently employed with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y, was an arrival in town on Saturday evening, Mrs. Cooper, with her little daughterr Emiline, has been spending the summe. months with her aunts, the Misses Benner Mr. Cooper will remain here a few days. before going to Ithica, N. Y., to assume charge of the Electric Light and Street Railway Company of that city. The Coopers will make their future home in Ithica.

Dishonered Their Money.

Santo Domingo City, Sept. 18.—A crisis was reached in the monetary situation today. Merchants refused to take paper money and the people were unable to purchase food. This resulted in serious disturbances in the market place this morning and great disorder prevailed. A cabinet meeting was hurriedly called and

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

John Porter Lyon of Pennsylvania Furnace Weds Miss Eleanor Mitchell of Bellefonte.

Wednesday evening at six o'clock a very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Isaac Mitchell on North Thomas street. The contracting parties were John Porter Lyon, of Pennsylvania Furnace and Miss Eleanor Mitchell eldest daughter of Isaac Mitchell, assistant cashier of the Jackson, Hasting & Company Banking house of this place.

The affair was a very quiet one owing to the recent death of the grooms father, and only the immediate family and intimate friends who were to have composed the wedding party under the original plan were present. Promptly at the hour appointed the young people took their positions unattended by best man or bridesmaid before Dr. Wm. Laurie, and the beautiful ring ceremony of the Presbyterian church was soon pronounced which united them for life.

The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful costume of satin finish crepe de chine, while the groom was appropriately attired for the occasion.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents from their many friends.

After receiving the congratulations of those assembled they took the 7:45 train for a wedding tour to be spent in eastern cities after which they will be at home to their many friends at the old Lyon homestead at Pennsylvania Furnace.